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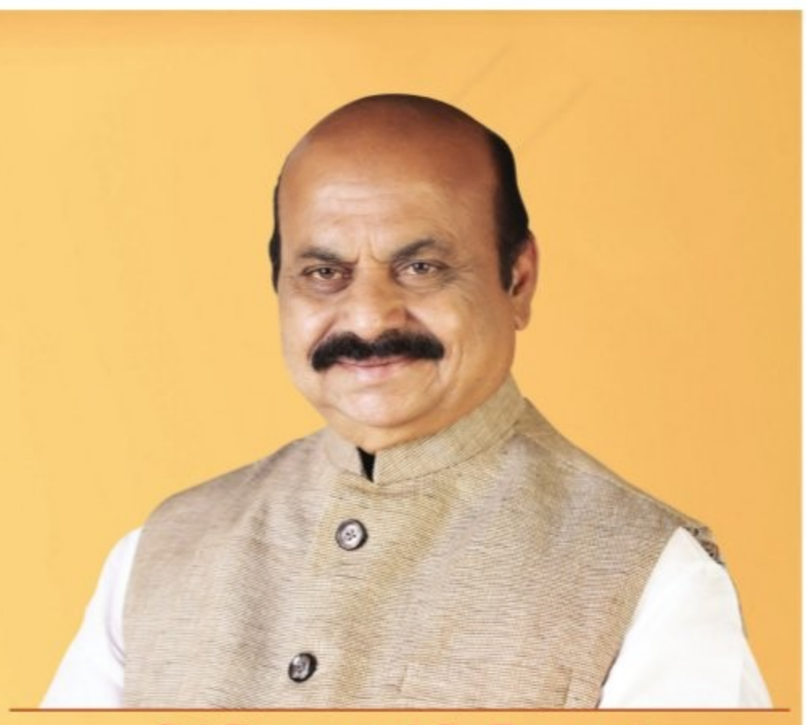
Mandaviya meets WHO Chief Scientist, speaks about Covaxin approval

Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Thursday met WHO Chief Scientist Dr Soumya Swaminathan and held discussions over the health body's approval for Bharat Biotech's Covid-19 vaccine Covaxin. All documents required for Emergency Use Listing have been submitted by Bharat Biotech for Covaxin to the WHO as of July 9 and the review process has commenced, Rajya Sabha was told last month | P11

Sri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India



Sri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka

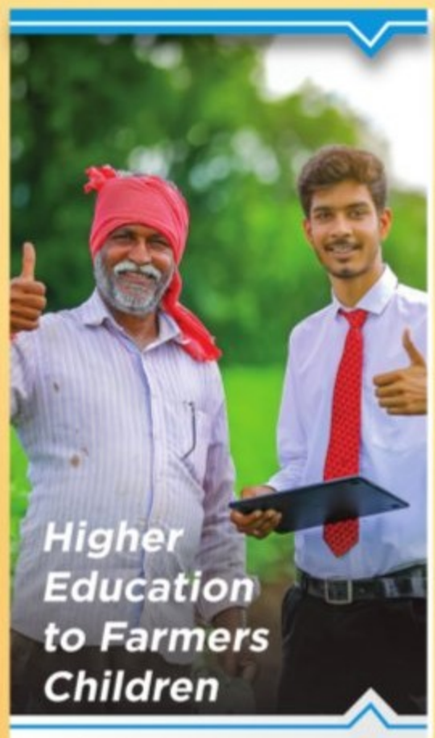
75th Year Indian Independence of Amrit Mahotsav

NEW GOVERNMENT'S AUSPICIOUS BEGINNING

A progressive step towards welfare of

FARMERS, WOMEN, POOR AND WEAKER SECTIONS

SWARAJYA TO SURAJYA



Higher Education to Farmers Children

New **Scholarship scheme** *for children of farmers launched – Min.* **₹ 2,500/-** *to Max.* **₹ 11,000/-,** **₹ 1,000** *crore earmarked. Approx.* **17** *lakh beneficiaries.*

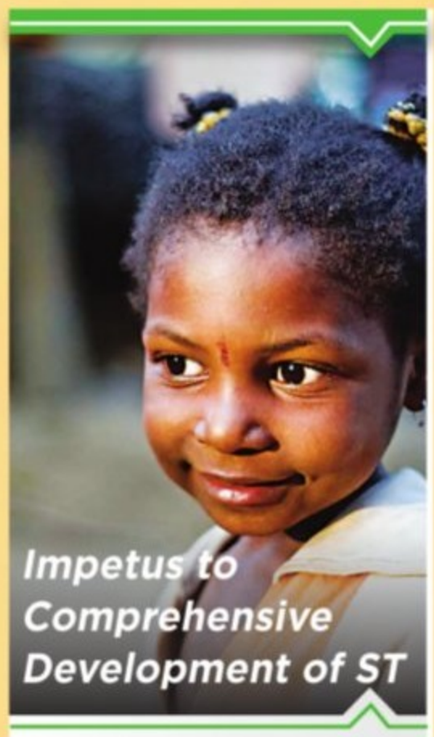
Priority to Social Security

"Sandhya Suraksha" *Pension increased from* **₹ 1000/-** *to* **₹ 1,200/-,** **35.98** *lakh beneficiaries.*

"Pension for widows" *increased from* **₹ 600/-** *to* **₹ 800/-,** **17.25** *lakh beneficiaries.*

Support to Specially Abled

Pension for Specially Abled Persons increased from **₹ 600/-** *to* **₹ 800/-,** **3.66** *lakh beneficiaries.*



Impetus to Comprehensive Development of ST

Creation of a separate **Secretariat for Scheduled Tribes Welfare** *for implementation of S.T.P. Schemes. To benefit approx.* **50** *lakh people belonging to the S.T. Community in the State.*

Women's Empowerment

Implementation of schemes for **Safety and Empowerment of Women** *under the supervision of the Hon'ble Chief Minister as announced in the Budget.*

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MEGA E-AUCTION

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 15.09.2021

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property/ ies mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive/ Actual/ Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Karnataka Bank Ltd., The Secured Creditor (details mentioned below), will be sold on **" As is where is" , "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **15.09.2021** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the Karnataka Bank Ltd.

The details are as under:

Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits detailed are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposit on or before 14.09.2021 at 4.00pm through online payment to the Account Nos. Details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name and Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1.	**(1).Mr. Syed Hyder Hussain Abedi S/o Late Mr. Meer Ahmed Hussain , (2) Mrs. Nargis Begum W/o Syed Hyder Hussain Abedi, No.1 & 2 are addressed at:** Flat No. D-1, 4th Floor, Arphi Apartment, No.2, Leonard Lane, Richmond Town, Bengaluru 560025, **(3) Mr. Syed Hashmi Raza S/o Late Syed Moosa Raza, addressed at:** Flat no. D2, 4th Floor, Arphi Apartment, Leonard Lane, Richmond Town, Bengaluru-560025 ***Loan account/s: TL A/c No.1097001600715201 and TL A/c No.1097001600719301.***	Rs. 35,21,152.09 [Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Twenty One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Two and Nine Paise Only] 25.07.2021 18.07.2021	09.02.2021 Constructive	All that part and parcel of Residential Flat bearing no. D1, Municipal No.2/16, PID No.76-43-2/16, with super built up area of 2140.00 sqft in 4th Floor of Arphi Apartments (Arphi Investments) situated in Leonard Lane, Richmond Town, Civil Station, Bengaluru along with 1/20th (420.35 sqft) of undivided share, right, title and interest over property measuring 8407.125 sqft, wherein Apartment is constructed with right over all common areas of the entire building and exclusive right to use one covered car parking unit in the basement floor of the building belonging to Mr Syed Hyder Hussain Abedi. **Boundaries of Property (As per Deed/Actual):** East by: Property bearing no 1 (Old no 1/1); West by: Property bearing no 3 (Old no 2); North by: Leonard Lane; South by: Agha Abdulla Street; **Boundaries of flat:** East by: Open sky; West by: Open sky ; North by: Road/Open to sky; South by: Flat No.D2	Rs. 99,25,000.00 (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)	Rs. 9,92,500.00 (Rupees Nine Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)	10.10 AM to 10.30 AM	Rs. 1,00,000.00	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Indiranagar A/c No: 1093500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000109
2.	**(1) M/s R S Ram Properties (P) Ltd., represented by its Directors: (a) Mr. Raghuram R, (b) Mr. Vijayendra Kumar KH addressed at:** No.27/1, 2nd Floor, 17th Cross, 10th Main Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru -560086, **(2) Mr. Raghuram R. S/o Late Ramachandraappa addressed at:** 28/1, 6th Main, 9th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003, **(3) Mr. Vijayendra Kumar KH S/o Mr. Hanumaiah addressed at:** 4329, 2nd Cross, 13th Main, Subramanyanagar, Bengaluru-560021 ***Loan account/s: OD A/c No.0557000100016401.***	Rs. 72,75,241.15 [Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Two Hundred Forty One and Fifteen Paise Only] 01.08.2021	05.08.2020 Actual	All that piece and parcel of residential vacant land measuring 1640 sqft. (East West-41'0", North South-40'0"), bearing Site no. 27, Byatarayanapura Nagarasabhe Khata No.869/188/1/27, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, belonging to M/s R S Ram Properties Pvt. Ltd. **Boundaries of Property (As per Deed/Actual): East by:** Site no.20 / 3 floor building, **West by:** Road/4th cross road, **North by:** Site no.26/No.26/1, 2 floor building, **South by**: Road/Road.	Rs. 1,04,10,000.00 (Rupees One Crore Four Lakhs and Ten Thousand Only)	Rs. 10,41,000.00 (Rupees Ten Lakhs Forty One Thousand Only)	10.40 AM to 11.00 AM	Rs. 1,00,000.00	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Malleshwaram A/c No: 0553500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000055
3.	**(1) M/s Veerayoga Medical Sciences & Research Centre Pvt. Ltd., Represented by it's the then Directors: (a) Late Dr. K M Veerappa Reddy, (b) Mrs. Jayashree V Reddy, addressed at:** No.88, Outer Ring Road, Marahathahalli, Bengaluru-560037, **also addressed at:** No.262/A, 2nd Cross, Vijayalakshmi Colony, Kadugodi, Behind Mayura Bakery, Near Sai Baba Ashram, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560067, **(2) Late Dr. K M Veerappa Reddy S/o Muni Reddy represented by his legal heirs/successors: (i) Mrs. Jayashree V Reddy W/o Late Dr. K M Veerappa Reddy, (ii) Mr Lohit Reddy S/o Late Dr. K M Veerappa Reddy and (iii) Mr Nakul Reddy S/o Late Dr. K M Veerappa Reddy, (3) Mrs. Jayashree V Reddy W/o Late Dr. K M Veerappa Reddy, Both 2 & 3 are addressed at:** No.502, Indus Signature Apartment, No.72, Eshwar Layout, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038 ***Loan account/s: PSOD A/c No.1097000600115301.***	Rs. 5,58,76,098.76 [Rupees Five Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Ninety Eight and Seventy Six Paise Only] 17.09.2020	23.04.2021 Physical	All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat No.302, in the 3rd and 4th Floor (Duplex) of Apartment known as "Sree Enclave" having super built up area of 2400 sqft and a car parking space in stilt floor, along with undivided share of 426 sqft, property bearing Municipal No.26, PID No.73-32-26, at Kakayappa Layout, Nanjareddy Colony (N.R.colony), Murugeshpalya, Bengaluru-560017, belonging to Mrs Jayashree V Reddy. **Boundaries of Property [Extent of Land] (As per Deed/Actual):** **East by:** Annapurna's property/Residential building, **West by:** Main Road/Road , **North by:** 10 feet road/10 feet road, **South by:** Road/'B' Cross/Road.	Rs. 1,10,10,000.00 (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakhs Ten Thousand Only)	Rs. 11,01,000.00 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs One Thousand Only)	11.10 AM to 11.30 AM	Rs. 1,00,000.00	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Indiranagar A/c No: 1093500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000109
4.	**(1) Mr. Rishi K N Naik S/o Mr. K G Narayana, (2) Mrs Sahithya S Rishi W/o Rishi K Naik, Both 1 & 2 are addressed at:** No.111, First Floor, Nandana Greens Apartment, Someshwara Nagara, Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076, **Both 1 & 2 are also addressed at:** No.106/14, 3rd Main Road, 19th Cross, Jayanagar 6th Block, Bangalore 560076 ***Loan account/s: Term Loan A/c No. 0847001600206101.***	Rs. 36,82,995.00 [Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Five Only] 19.01.2017	22.04.2021 Physical	All that piece and parcel of 2 bedroom apartment bearing No.F-111 with super built up area of 1120 sqft on the First Floor of apartment "Nandana Greens" together with one car parking in the stilt floor and 336 sqft of undivided right, title and interest and comprising proportionate right, title and interest in common areas of the property bearing Sy.No. 32/5 measuring 7 guntas, land bearing Sy.No.32/3 measuring 5 guntas, land bearing Sy.No.32/4 measuring 5 guntas in all measuring 17 guntas or 18513 sqft, present BBMP Khata No.982/1178/1072/32/3,4,5 situated at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk - 560076, belonging to Mr. Rishi K. N. Naik. **Boundaries of Property (As per deed): East by:** Property of Muthappa, **West by:** Property of Chikkarasappa, **North by:** Road and thereafter property of Chikkarasappa, **South by:** Property of Anjanappa **Boundaries of Flat (As per Actual): East by:** Entrance and Flat no.112, **West by:** Flat no.110, **North by:** Building set back and further roads, Pvt Property , **South by:** Open to sky.	Rs. 50,50,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	Rs. 5,05,000.00 (Rupees Five Lakhs Five Thousand Only)	11.40 AM to 12.00 PM	Rs. 1,00,000.00	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Jayanagar 4th Block A/c No: 0843500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000084
5.	**(1) Mr. Subramanya Prabhu P S/o Mr. Parameshwaran T S, (2) Mrs. Vishala S W/o Mr. Subramanya Prabhu P, (3) Mr. Parameshwaran T S S/o Mr T D Subramanian Iyer, all parties addressed at:** No. 136/9 MIG A Block, Narmada Building KHB Colony, 5th Phase Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064, **all parties also addressed at:** Flat no. B-701, B Block, 6th Floor, Ramanuja Enclave, Kengeri Village and Hobli, Bengaluru-560060 ***Loan account/s: Term Loan A/c No.0657001600193001.***	Rs. 77,80,135.00 [Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Eighty Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Five Only] 21.01.2020	20.02.2021 Physical	All part and parcel of residential 3BHK apartment bearing no. B-701, in the 6th floor, "B" Block of the building "Ramanuja Enclave" with super built up area of 1535 sqft along with one covered car parking no. B-701 in the basement, with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift and stair cases etc contained in the multistoried building and 520 sqft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land property which is converted land {vide conversion order dated 12.02.2004 passed by Special Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) in No. BDS.ALN(S)SR(KT) 171/2003-04} in Sy.No. 80 of Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South measuring 3 acres ¼ guntas or 1,30,953 sqft, within the jurisdiction of BBMP Khatha No.4260/431/80, **belonging to Mr. Subramanya Prabhu P. Boundaries of Property (As per Deed): East by:** Road heading from Kengeri to Hemmigepura and then property purchased by Smt Geetha, **West by:** Vrushabavathi River , **North by:** Pathway heading from Kengeri to Hemmigepura, **South by:** Private property, Kadirappa's Land **Boundaries of Flat (As per deed/As per actual): East by:** Open space/Open to sky, **West by:** Corridor/Corridor, **North by:** Flat no.B-706/Flat no.B-706, **South by:** Open sky and passage/Open to sky.	Rs. 48,00,000.00 (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Only)	Rs. 4,80,000.00 (Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)	12.10 PM to 12.30 PM	Rs. 1,00,000.00	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Srirampuram A/c No: 0653500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000065
6.	**(1) M/s Sazerac Hospitality Pvt Ltd, Represented by its Directors i)Mrs. Payal Hasmukh Shah, ii)Mrs. Gitanjali T Budharani, iii)Mr. Shreyas Patel, iv)Mr. Suman Ranjan Patnaik, v)Mrs. Pranitha Subhash , Address :** No.36, Ground Floor, Vittal Mallya Road, Near Shell Petrol Bunk, Bengaluru 560001, **(2) Mrs. Payal Hasmukh Shah , D/o Mr. Hasmukh Premchand Shah,** No.7, Tejas Apartments , 6th Floor, South End Street, Kumar Park East, Bengaluru 560001, **(3)Mrs. Gitanjali T Budharani, D/o Mr. Thakur M Budhrani,** No.71, 11th Cross, Indiranagar 1st Stage, Bengaluru 560038, **(4)Mr. Shreyas Patel , S/o Mr. Ravikumar Krishnappa Patel,** No-3D, Subhashree Apartments, 1st Main, 1st Block, RT Nagar, Bengaluru 560032, **(5)Mr. Suman Ranjan Patnaik, S/o Mr. Sudhanshu Patnaik,** No.67-3-B, 4th Cross, Lavelle Road, Near Harle Davidson Road, Shanthinagara, Bengaluru 560001, **(6)Mrs. Pranitha Subhash, D/o Mr. Balakrishna Subhash,** No.147, 30th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru 560070, **(7)Mr. Sitaram T.S, S/o Mr. Sanjeevappa Thumbadi,** No.5, 1st Floor, Rock House, 1st Main Road, Jayamahal Extn, Bengaluru 560006, **(8)Mrs. Bhagyam, W/o Mr. Sitaram T.S,** No.5, 1st Floor, Rock House, 1st Main Road, Jayamahal Extn, Bengaluru 560006, **(9)Mrs. Naidile R Patel, D/o Mr. Sitaram T.S,** No-3D, Subhashree Apartments, 1st Main, 1st Block, RT Nagar, Bengaluru 560032. ***Loan Account/s: PSTL A/c No.1097001800169201, PSOD A/c No.1097000600118801.***	Rs. 1,59,01,153.05 [Rupees One Crore Fifty Nine Lakhs One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Three and Paisa Five Only] 06.06.2021	14.08.2020 Constructive	All that piece and parcel of **Residential Flat bearing No.GF-1,** having a super built up area of 3350 Sq.ft , along with undivided share of land 1514 Sq.ft, in the Ground Floor of the building known as **"ROCK HOUSE REGENCY"** with 2 covered car parking spaces in the stilt floor of the building, situated on the property bearing Municipal No.5/1-1, PID No.92-16-5/1-1, at 1st Main Road, Jayamahal Extension, Bengaluru, **belonging to Mr. Sitaram T.S. Boundaries of Property (As per Deed/Actual): East by:** Passage/Passage, **West by:** Property No.4 of Kakade/Road, **North by:** Property No.5/3 of Mr. S.N Ladhani/No.105-A, 2 floor Residential Building, **South by:** Road/1st Main Road **Boundaries of Flat: East by:** Open Space and then passage, **West by:** Open Space, **North by:** Entrance, Lift & Stair Case and Open area, **South by:** Open Space and then road.	Rs. 2,62,60,000.00 (Rupees Two Crores Sixty Two Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)	Rs. 26,26,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Only)	12.40 PM to 1.00 PM	Rs. 1,00,000.00	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Indiranagar A/c No: 1093500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000109
7.	**I) (1) M/s Innova Surgical Inc, Represented by Prop. Mrs. Vasudha, (2) Mrs. Vasudha, W/o Mr. Balakrishna Holla, Both 1 & 2 at :** No.2901, 2A Cross, 8th Main Road, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru 560078, **(3) Dr. Ganesh Achar B, S/o Mr. Laxmana Achar,** #F2, SFS-56, BBMP Khata No.1350, Ground Floor, Block F, Karnataka Housing Board, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru -560010. **II) Dr. Ganesh Achar B, (2) Mrs. Prathima Ganesh , W/o Mr. Ganesh Achar B, Both 1 & 2 are addressed at** - #F2, SFS-56, BBMP Khata No.1350, Ground Floor, Block F, Karnataka Housing Board, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru -560010, ***Loan Account/s : PSOD A/c No.1147000600014301,TL A/c No.0167001600342601.***	Rs. 24,01,859.43 [Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Nine and Paisa Forty Three Only] 01.08.2021 14.07.2021	17.10.2020 & 23.04.2021 Constructive	All that part and parcel of Residential Flat bearing No.F2 /SFS 56, BBMP Khata No.1350, Sector- B having built up area measuring 592 sq.ft , built on ground floor with undivided share of 945 sq.ft in BlockF of Karnataka Housing Board Apartment situated at Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru -560064, **belonging to Mr. Ganesh Achar B. Boundaries of property: East by :** KHB Land, **West by:** KHB Land, **North by:** KHB Land, **South by:** Road. **Boundaries of Flat: East by:** House No.F3, **West by:** House No.G3, **North by:** House No.B3 , **South by:** House No.F1 & Open Space & Stair case.	Rs. 20,00,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Only)	Rs. 2,00,000.00 (Rupees Two Lakhs Only)	1.10 PM to 1.30 PM	Rs. 50,000.00	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru- K.H Road A/c No: 1143500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000114
8.	**(1) Mrs. Latha M.U, W/o Mr. P.N. Shivaramaiah, (2) Mr. P.N. Shivaramaiah, S/o Mr. Narasayya, Both are addressed at:** No.10/6, 7th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Magadi Road, Bengaluru 560023. ***Loan Account/s : PSTL A/c No.0647001800202701.***	Rs. 14,07,595.38 [Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Five and Paisa Thirty Eighty Only] 20.07.2021	02.02.2021 Constructive	All that part and parcel of **Residential property measuring 600 Sq.ft (East to West 40 '0', North to South 15'0'),** bearing Old No.10/2, Present No.10/2-1, PID No.31-32-10/2-1, with building constructed thereon (GF+FF+SF+TF+Fourth Floor) measuring BUA 1573 Sft (as per plan), 2725 Sq.ft (as per actual), situated at 8th Main Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagara, Kempapura Agrahara, Mariyappanapalya, Magadi Road, Bengaluru -560023 , **belonging to Mrs. Latha M.U. Boundaries of Property (As per Deed/Actual): East by:** Road/8th Main Road, **West by:** Property of Mrs. M.U. Latha/5 floor residential building belongs to M.U Latha, **North by:** Property of Mrs. Venkatamma/Sheet Building, **South by:** Property of Mrs. A. Nagarathna/3 floor residential building.	Rs. 46,72,000.00 (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Only)	Rs. 4,67,200.00 (Rupees Four Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Only)	1.40 PM to 2.00 PM	Rs. 50,000.00	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru - Rajajinagar A/c No: 0643500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000064
9.	**(1) M/s Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Stone Crushers, represented by its partners: (a) Mrs. Veena K S, (b) Mr. Seetharame Gowda K V, (c) Mr. Prashantha Rajashekar Reddy and (d) Late Rajashekara Reddy V, (2) Mrs Veena K S w/o Late Rajashekara Reddy V, (3) Mr. Seetharame Gowda K V s/o Mr. Venkategowda and (4) Mr. Prashanth Rajashekar Reddy s/o Late Rajashekara Reddy V, All parties addressed at:** No.10, 2nd Cross, Srinivas Garden, RMV 2nd Stage, Nagashetyhalli, Bengaluru Urban-560094 ***Loan account/s: PSTL A/c No.1097001800168901, OD A/c No.1097000100087601, PSTL A/c No.1097001800170301 and PSTL A/c No. 1097001800170701.*** *Note: Item no. 1 and 2 properties are common security to accounts of M/s Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Stone Crushers (OD/876, PSTL/1703, PSTL/1707 and PSTL/1689) and accounts of M/s Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Constructions (PSOD/1171). Item No.3 property is a security to account of M/s Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Stone Crushers (PSTL/1707).*	Rs. 6,34,47,606.75 [Rupees Six Crore Thirty Four Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Six and Seventy Five Paisa Only] 01.08.2021	07.11.2020 Constructive	**Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.188 measuring 1457.75 sq.ft. (Actual area 1573.50 sqft. East West-58+61/2 and 58/2 ft. North South-5ft and 44ft), along with residential building consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor and part of Second Floor measuring BUA 1719.74 sq.ft. (actual BUA 2500 sqft.) situated at 7th Cross Road, HMT Layout, Mathikere, formed by HMT Employees Co-operative House Building Society Ltd., Bengaluru belonging to Mr. Seetharame Gowda K.V. **Boundaries of the property (as per deed/as per actual): East:** Private property/Residential building, **West:** Site no. 189 and 190/Site no. 189, 3 floor residential building, **North:** Road/8th cross road, **South:** Private land/Residential building.	Rs. 1,16,15,000.00 (Rupees One Crore Sixteen Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Only)	Rs. 11,61,500.00 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred Only)	3.10 PM to 3.30 PM	Rs. 1,00,000.00	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Indiranagar A/c No: 1093500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000109
				Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site no 980, Khata Nos.309/980, measuring 1560 sqft (East West52'0", North South30'0") with constructed building comprising of Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor, Third Floor and Fourth Floor with super built up area of 6240 sqft, , Carved out of Lands in Sy.Nos.9, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 10/4, 11/1, 11/2, 12/1, 12/2, 13, 14/1, 14/2, 14/3, 14/4, 14/6, 16/1, 16/2, 16/3, 17, 18, 19, 21/1, 21/2, 21/3, 21/4, 21/5, 21/6, 22, 49 & 50, situated at 3rd Stage, Athmeeya Geleyara Balaga Layout, Chikkasandra Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru **belonging to Mr.Seetharame Gowda K.V. Boundaries of the property (as per deed/as per actual): East:** 40 feet road/4th cross road, **West:** Site no. 973/Residential building, **North:** Site no 979/Site no 979, 2 floor residential building, **South:** Site no.981/Site no.981, 2 floor residential building.	Rs. 1,21,20,000.00 (Rupees One Crore Twenty One Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)	Rs. 12,12,000.00 (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Twelve Thousand Only)	3.40 PM to 4.00 PM	Rs. 1,00,000.00	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Indiranagar A/c No: 1093500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000109
				Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of Vacant Residential Sites totally measuring 5671.06 Sq.ft bearing: a. Site No.37/1C Khata no. 64 Area 1782.00 sqft (East West-66'0" North South-28'0"+26'0"/2) b. Site No.37/1D Khata no. 64 Area 1242.50.00 sqft (East West-35'0"+36'0"/2 North South-26'0"+44'0"/2), c. Site No.19 Khata no. 38 Area 1200.00 sqft (East West-40'0" North South-30'0"), d. Site No.19A Khata no. 38 Area 535.50 sqft (East West-101'0"+103'0"/2 North South-9'6"+1'0"/2), E. Site No.19B, Khata no. 38 Area 911.06 sqft (East West-36'0"+20'6"/2 North South-30'0"+34'6"/2) PID No.724/64/37/1/C, 1D/38/19, BBMP Ward No.08, Nagashettyhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560094 belonging to Mr.Seetharame Gowda K.V. and Mrs.Veena K.S. **Boundaries of the property (as per deed):** a) Site No.37/1C: **East:** Property in No.37/1D, **West:** Property in No.37/1B belonging to Smt Hemalatha M, **North:** Property of Mr Munivekatappa, **South:** Road, b) Site No.37/1D: **East:** Kodihalla , **West:** Property in 37/1C, **North:** Property of Mr Munivekatappa , **South:** Road c) Site No.19**: East:** Site no.19B belonging to Smt Thulasamma, **West:** 25 feet road, **North:** Site no. 20, **South:** Property no.19A belonging to Smt Thulasamma . d) Site No.19A: **East:** Rain Water drain, **West:** Site no.18, **North:** Site no.19, 19B and 25 feet road, **South:** Property belonging to Smt Thulasamma. e) Site No.19B: **East:** Rain Water drain, **West:** Site no.19, **North:** Site no.20, **South:** Site no.19A .	Rs. 4,01,00,000.00 (Rupees Four Crores One Lakh Only)	Rs. 40,10,000.00 (Rupees Forty Lakhs Ten Thousand Only)	4.10 PM to 4.30 PM	Rs. 1,00,000.00	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Indiranagar A/c No: 1093500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000109
10.	**(1) M/s Kamadhenu Fashion, Represented by its Proprietrix : Mrs. Ranjitha M , Addressed at:** Plot no. 6, Mehatha Industrial Estate, Machohalli, Magadi Road, Bengaluru 560091, **(2) Mrs. Ranjitha M. W/o Mr. Naveen Kumar I.. (3) Mr. Naveen Kumar I.. S/o Mr. Lingappa, Both 2 & 3 are addressed at :** No.877, 3rd Cross, Nisarga Arcade, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru 560072. ***Loan Account/s - PSOD A/c No.1047000601216901, PSTL A/c No.1047001800156301.***	Rs. 93,98,928.07 [Rupees Ninety Three Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Eight and Paisa Seven Only] 01.08.2021 26.07.2021	09.12.2019 Constructive	All that piece and parcel of Industrial property bearing Plot No.6 measuring 7362 sq.ft. with building constructed thereon (GF+FF+SF) totally measuring Built Up area 6573.81 Sq.ft, situated on property bearing Sy.No's.76/1, 76/4, 76/3 (New No. 76/9), 76/2, 76/1, Mehta Industrial Estate Bapagram Post Machohalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, **belonging to Mrs. Ranjitha M. Boundaries of Property: East by:** Plot No.7, **West by :** Site No.5 , **North by :** Private Property, **South by:** 11 meter road.	Rs. 1,75,10,000.00 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Five Lakhs Ten Thousand Only)	Rs. 17,51,000.00 (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Only)	4.40 PM to 5.00 PM	Rs. 1,00,000.00	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru-Basaveshwaranagar A/c No: 1043500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000104

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Opposition leaders, led by Rahul Gandhi, during a protest against the Central government at Vijay Chowk in New Delhi on Thursday | PTI

DAY AFTER MAJOR RS DRAMA, GOVT, OPPN TRADE CHARGES

The Opposition on Thursday took out a rally to condemn the government, while the Centre demanded an apology from it

OPPN CLAIMS OUTSIDERS ASSAULTED THEM

The Opposition alleged that its members were manhandled by outsiders, masquerading as marshals, and they were not allowed to speak on vital issues. Rahul Gandhi alleged the govt had crushed democracy. The counter came from the Centre, which fielded 7 ministers. They cited video footage to say it was Opposition MPs who were jostling with marshals | P11

'CONG, ALLIES THREATENED MINISTERS'

- While the Opposition alleged its women MPs were heckled, the ministers said the Congress and allies had threatened them not to bring up any other legislation after the OBC Bill's passage
- Later, leaders from both sides met Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu seeking action against the unruly members

2 days

THE RUCKUS RESULTED IN MONSOON SESSION GETTING CURTAILED BY 2 DAYS

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Inflation eases, but economy not out of woods yet

Softer food prices bring down retail rates in July; industry output expands 13.6% in June

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

AFTER staying above the Reserve Bank of India's upper tolerance limit of 6% in May and June, retail inflation returned to the central bank's comfort zone, registering 5.59% in July, thanks to cooling of food prices. According to data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on Thursday, food inflation fell to 3.96% last month from a high of 5.15% in June.

"The decline in prices suggests that inflation was largely a function of supply chain disruptions. We believe that inflation may ease in the coming months assuming no rise in infections. However, high oil and commodity prices will keep the pressure on prices," said Rumki Majumdar, economist, Deloitte India.

However, economists warn that service inflation could harden in the coming months. "As states ease (Covid-related) restrictions, there is likely to be a shift away from goods to services-led inflation, with firmer demand to also encourage producers to increasingly pass on higher input prices," said Radhika Rao, economist at DBS Group Research.

In its latest monetary policy review, the RBI has kept the rates and stance unchanged and pledged to remain accommodative in the near future, while raising its inflation forecast to 5.7% for FY22 and 5.9% in the second quarter.

Meanwhile, industrial output for June rose 13.6% due to low base. Factory output measured by the Index of Industrial Production had contracted 16.6% in the year-ago period.

In June, the manufacturing sector saw output increase by 13%. Economists, however, point out that production is yet to reach pre-Covid levels.

3.96%
The overall food inflation softened in July from 5.15% in June

According to Aditi Nayar, Chief Economist, ICRA, it's too early to term it a recovery. "The production of consumer non-durables contracted by 4.5% in June, while capital goods and consumer durables continued to clock the worst performance relative to pre-pandemic levels," she said.

China's growing Arctic footprint may hit India's security

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

SCIENTISTS have warned of China's growing strategic interests in the Arctic, mainly for its gas, oil, rare earths and access to shipping route, which are likely to affect India's security and climate.

China is a net importer of petroleum products and consumes 23 per cent of global energy consumption and has invested substantially in the energy sector for creating an alternate source of petroleum in the Arctic.

The Arctic has about 30 per cent of the world's undiscovered gas and 13 per cent of oil reserves. The region, which has been witnessing changes in its environment due to global warming, has gained immense global attention for scientific, environment, geo-politics and economic reasons.

India and China, though non-Arctic states, have been active in the Arctic region and were granted 'observer' status in the Arctic Council, a forum of all Arctic nations, in 2013.

"While India's prime interest in the Arctic is scientific, as the changing climate can affect its monsoon pattern and impact its food security, China's main interest is strategic and economic development of the Arctic as well as climate change, and has clear policy on these aspects," said the director of the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Dr Shailesh Nayak.

"China is keen to develop the northern Arctic Sea Passage as a shipping route and related infrastructure for economic considerations, as evidenced by its participation in the Arctic Economic Council and Arctic Circle forum," he added.

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K'taka still far from natural Covid immunity, shows study

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru

THE second Covid-19 serosurvey conducted in Karnataka has revealed lower levels of Immunoglobulin G (IgG) seroprevalence due to antibody waning.

The IgG is the most common type of antibody found in the blood. The estimated IgG prevalence at the end of the second survey was just 15.6 per cent and is markedly lower than the estimated total infection of 27.7 per cent at the end of the first serosurvey.

"The sentinel-based population survey helped identify districts that needed better testing, reporting and clinical management. The state was far from attaining natural immunity during the survey and hence, must step up vaccination coverage and enforce public health measures to prevent the spread of Covid-19," concluded the statewide survey carried out between January 25 and February 18 across 290 health care facilities spread across Karnataka.

Interestingly, the estimated active prevalence was zero per cent across all districts.

The subsequent rise in infection from March to June may be due to a combination of effects ranging from immunity waning to the emergence of the B.1.617 variant and its sub-variants, the study noted.

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543 kids in B'luru infected over 11 days

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AMID fears of a spread of Covid-19 infection among children and debates over starting school in offline mode from August 23, at least 543 children in Bengaluru in the age-group of 0-18 have tested positive between August 1 and 11.

This is higher compared to the 510 children who tested positive between July 22 and July 31 — an indicator that Covid-19 infection is spreading among children at a faster rate. According to the BBMP bulletin, between August 1 and 11, 210 children aged 0-9 years and 333 aged 10-18 years had reported positive. Of the total of 543, 270 are girls and 273 are boys.

While the third wave of the Covid-19 pandemic is said to be targeting kids predominantly, the increasing infection among children in Bengaluru has become a cause for worry among parents and other stakeholders. P9

KARNATAKA	AUG 11	AUG 12
Fresh cases	1,826	1,857
Recoveries	1,618	1,950
Deaths	33	30

NATIONWIDE	AUG 11	AUG 12
Fresh cases	38,353	41,195
Recoveries	40,013	39,069
Deaths	497	490

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TAKE YOUR SHOT
August 11: 40,02,634 doses
August 12: 50,77,491 doses
TOTAL DOSES 52,89,27,844

The ill-fated GSLV-F10 blasts off from Sriharikota spaceport on Thursday | PTI

CRYO FAILS, ISRO LOSES HI-TECH SAT

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AT a time when the country is dealing with a series of natural disasters, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Thursday failed to put its state-of-the-art Earth observation satellite into orbit. The satellite was designed and developed to give advance information on weather conditions, agriculture, forestry, natural disasters and water bodies.

The Geostationary Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) rocket, GSLV-F10, which took off at 5.43 am, accomplished the separation of the first two stages, but the third stage – the cryogenic stage – which carried the EOS-03 satellite, failed to ignite, in turn failing to release the satellite in its intended geosynchronous transfer orbit.

"The cryogenic upper stage ignition did not happen due to technical anomaly. The mission couldn't be accomplished as intended," ISRO Chairman K Sivan said after the failure. The rocket's third stage carried a four-metre diameter Ogive payload fairing, encasing the EOS-03 satellite. Union Minister Jitendra Singh, who is in charge of the Department of Space, said after a detailed discussion with Sivan that the mission can be rescheduled again.

The EOS-03 is the first state-of-the-art agile Earth observation satellite planned to be put in geostationary orbit to provide near real-time imaging of large regions of interest at frequent intervals, and was to serve in quick monitoring of natural disasters, episodic events and any short-term events. It was also equipped to obtain spectral signatures for agriculture, forestry, water bodies as well as for disaster warnings, cyclone monitoring, cloud burst/thunderstorm monitoring, etc.

Former ISRO chairman G Madhavan Nair, who expressed shock over the failure, said ISRO's cryogenic engine track record was much better than Russia and the European countries which recorded a failure rate of about 20 per cent. P9

Ravi treads safe ground on Mekedatu, slammed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

SENIOR BJP leader **C T Ravi** seems to have taken his political role as national general secretary in charge of Tamil Nadu more seriously than his role as a legislator from Karnataka.

While leaders in the state, cutting across party lines, have taken a firm stand on the Mekedatu Balancing Reservoir project, which is being opposed by all TN parties, including the BJP local unit, Ravi on Thursday said "he is pro-India" and that the Mekedatu issue should be looked at pragmatically and not emotionally. He said it is not correct to politicise the inter-state issue and added that there is no restriction on Karnataka and Tamil Nadu using their share of water. "I will make the same statement in Tamil Nadu too," Ravi said, while stressing that states should work as per the court directives.

While Ravi was trying to tread cautiously, given his dual role, the Opposition slammed him for not taking a firm stand in support of Karnataka. It may be noted that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has repeatedly stated that the state is confident of taking up the Mekedatu project and that he is not concerned about protests in Tamil Nadu.

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EXPRESS READ

CM takes stock of Covid situation in DK dist

Mangaluru: Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who chaired a review meeting on the Covid situation in Dakshina Kannada on Thursday, directed district officials to mandatorily shift all positive patients to Covid Care Centres. The coastal district reported 475 new cases on Thursday. P5

Twitter blocks 5K Congress leaders, justifies action

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE official Twitter account of the Congress and thousands of party leaders were locked on Thursday for posting pictures of the parents of a minor Dalit girl who was allegedly raped in Delhi, mirroring the recent action it took against Rahul Gandhi's account. The social media site justified its action citing policy violation, adding it was done to protect individual privacy and safety.

The party said over 5,000 accounts of senior Congress leaders who shared the pictures were blocked, and alleged that Twitter was acting under government pressure.

In solidarity with Rahul, several Congress leaders and party workers changed their handle names and profile picture to 'Rahul Gandhi' on the microblogging site. Party general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, too, changed her profile picture to Rahul's.

"Is Twitter following its own policy for the suspension of Congress leaders' accounts or the Modi government's? Why hadn't it locked the account of the SC commission that had tweeted similar photos before any of our leaders did? By locking Congress leaders' accounts en masse, Twitter is blatantly colluding with the stifling of democracy by the BJP government in India," Priyanka tweeted.

Leaders whose accounts were locked include K C Venugopal, R S Surjewala, Sushmita Dev and Manickam Tagore.

The charred remains of two cars that were set afire by miscreants at Bommanahalli MLA Satish Reddy's residence in Bengaluru on Thursday

Miscreants set fire to 2 SUVs at MLA's house

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

UNIDENTIFIED miscreants set ablaze two cars parked at Bommanahalli BJP MLA Satish Reddy's residence in Hongasandra in the wee hours of Thursday. While the MLA suspected it to be the handiwork of outsiders to "send a message", the police are probing multiple angles, and have detained two people.

On Wednesday evening, Satish Reddy had intervened in the ongoing row over unveiling of a Lord Shiva statue at a man-made island in Begur Lake. The police are investigating whether the attack is linked to this issue. "I had solved the issue amicably by convincing the agitators that the matter was in court. It could also be a reason for the incident, but I do not want to stick to that theory as there could be other motives too," Reddy said. He said he initially thought it was an accidental fire, but CCTV footage revealed it was a planned act. The miscreants committed the act during the night curfew, hoodwinking the police personnel and a watchman guarding the residence at the front gate. P7

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• Nakshatra: Hastha 9.14 pm • Moon in Tula Rashi • Rahukaala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
• Gulikakala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am Yamaganda: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST
Light showers. Overcast

Sunrise 6.07 am
Sunset 6.41 pm
Moonrise 10.11 am
Moonset 10.24 pm

Civil works at Karanth Layout to begin soon

BDA to call for tenders to carry out grading, numbering and drain work

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

WORK on Dr Shivaram Karanth Layout is gaining pace with the first set of tenders -- one for carrying out civil works and another for appointing an agency to help obtain environmental clearance -- to be called shortly. This proposal will be placed before the BDA Board meeting on Friday for its consent, senior officials said.

An official told TNIE, "We have already issued compensation awards to owners of 1,300 acres of land, and 673 acres have been acquired in the past two months. We will also start the tender process for the entire layout."

He said that site grading (levelling of land), numbering and laying of drains on either side will be among the works covered under the tenders.

Another official said the process of procuring Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report from the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) would be taken up simultaneously. "Setting up an agency and getting the necessary clearance could take two months," he said.

> Even if we earn Rs 20 crore per acre by selling them, we would be able to earn Rs 1 lakh crore. Not only can we become a profit making organisation, we would also be able to help the state government financially
> BDA official

Another official said there was an urgent need on the part of the government to resolve the numerous litigation cases faced by BDA. "Our land audit report by EI Technologies has revealed that 2,373 acres of land were available, which could be acquired by the Authority," he said.

There are nearly 7,000 cases pending against BDA in various courts, of which nearly 3,400 are in the High Court. "If we can mediate on some issues, we can acquire 5,000 acres of land. Even if we earn Rs 20 crore per acre by selling them, we would be able to earn Rs 1 lakh crore. Not only can we become a profit making organisation, we would also be able to help the state government financially," the official said.

The layout will be the second biggest BDA layout, with 28,000 sites on 3,546 acres and 12 guntas. The layout will extend across 17 villages, between Doddaballapur and Hesaraghatta.

Farmer's family donates organs to 6 patients

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the death of a 43-year-old road accident victim owing to Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), his family decided to donate his organs to six beneficiaries in Bengaluru.

Nanjundaiah, a farmer from Bidadi, was admitted to BGS Gleneagles Global Hospital on July 26, with severe head injuries. An immediate CT scan was performed to understand the nature of the injuries. From the report, the doctors at the hospital learned that the patient had a diffuse axonal injury (where the brain rapidly shifts inside the skull due to the accident), temporal bone fractures, subdural haemorrhage in the right and left frontotemporal (when blood collects in the brain's surface beneath the skull), and post-traumatic subarachnoid haemorrhage. Additionally, the patient also had a clavicle fracture (break in the collarbone).

According to hospital sources, Nanjundaiah was under neuro intensive care with physiotherapy, medication, and was on mechanical ventilator support.

Dr N K Venkataramana, director of Neurosciences, BRAINS, and chief neurosurgeon at BGS Gleneagles Global Hospital, said, "After a detailed discussion with the family about brain death, they magnanimously decided to donate his organs. This act of generosity has given a fresh lease of life for six people." He succumbed to his injuries on August 2.

The Palike clears encroachments on Kaggadasapura lake. Under Chief Minister's Nagarothana scheme, Rs 8 crore is being spent to redevlop the lake in CV Raman Nagar

BBMP clears encroachment on lake

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) on Thursday conducted an encroachment clearing drive at Kaggadasapura lake under Varthur and Marathahalli hobli in CV Raman Nagar. Out of two acres, 0.8 gunta of illegally encroached lake, one acre and five gunta land has been cleared.

The operation was conducted as per the interim order issued by the Karnataka High Court under Public Interest Application No. 38401/2014 and orders of Rakesh Singh, Additional Chief Secretary of the Urban Development department.

The officials conducted survey for encroachment clearance of illegally constructed structures at the 47 acres of lake yard. The lake land was fenced later.

The decision on clearing the house of the priest of Jalakanteshwari Temple is yet to be taken as the local residents have informed that the clearance or displacement might hurt religious sentiments. A letter has been written to the deputy commissioner to present the case at the district level committee.

As there is a stay order on clearing Aishwarya Lake View Residency Apartment, the clearance operation of nine gunta land covering the compound wall, pillar and Bescom power converters is currently on pause. Also, the operation has been stopped at Mathapathi Meridian Apartment.

Senior citizens to protest water bill

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

AN eight-year impasse between the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) and 300 families, living in age-old BDA flats at Kallahalli near Halasuru, over water bills is set to come a head shortly.

To highlight their woes, a five-day protest will be staged by just two senior citizens from the apartments – R Muralidharan (70) and R Mohan (62) -- due to pandemic restrictions, from August 16 to 20 at their local BWSSB office at Indiranagar and Cauvery Bhavan.

According to the BWSSB, the common water bill, including arrears and interest, for all the families since 2013 comes to Rs 93 lakh. However, the residents of Kallahalli BDA flats Phase 1 and 2 stress that their water bill charges are only Rs 27 lakh out of which they have already paid Rs 26 lakh.

Muralidharan, president of Kallahalli BDA Flats Phase 2, said the crux of the problem lies in the specific billing structure adopted by the BWSSB for their apartments. "We have been charged the high-rise building tariff. The amendment act in 2009 clearly states that high rise refers to more than four floors -- ground floor plus three floors and above. None of the apartments rise above three floors and so it cannot be called a high rise," he claimed.

A senior BWSSB official pointed out that the billing procedure was an auto-generated one.

One of the apartment blocks in Kallahalli 2nd Phase (Left) R Muralidharan

BMTC to launch 90 electric buses by October

BENGALURU : BANGALORE Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) announced on Thursday that 90 electric buses will be launched in the city by October, which will resolve the first and last mile connectivity issue of those taking the Namma Metro. The BMTC, Smart City Bengaluru and National Thermal Power Corporation Limited are launching the buses, with the Smart City investing Rs 130 crore in the project. With this, the BMTC plans to gradually replace the existing buses with electric ones. BMTC Chairman N S Nandeesha Reddy told The New Indian Express that three electric vehicle charging stations are also being planned at KR Puram, Yelahanka and Rajajinagar. "This is the first time something like this is happening. This is just the beginning," he added. BMTC Managing Director Dr Reju M T added that once the prototype is ready, they will apply for a safety certification. "We are also thinking about installing charging points at Metro stations," he said.

New polytechnic curriculum to focus on jobs

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MINISTER for Higher Education Dr C N Ashwath Narayan launched a revamped curriculum for Polytechnic diploma students on Thursday.

The minister said that extensive consultations with industry, academia, alumni and government authorities were held before launching the new syllabus and ideas from diploma courses in countries like Germany, New Zealand, Australia, Singapore were incorporated.

"Focus is on increasing students' employability and to align the courses with NSQF (National Skill Qualification Framework) and global standards to suit the current developments and demands," said Narayan, who also launched as many as eight new Diploma programmes.

The eight new courses launched are Alternative Energy Technologies, Cyber security, Food Processing & Preservation, Travel & Tourism (including logistics management), Cloud Computing & Big Data, Automation & Robotics, Direction, Screenplay Writing and TV production, Cyber physical systems & Security. These courses will be introduced in colleges at Gouribidanuru, Shiralakoppa, Kudligi, Rabakavi, Banahatti, Aurad, SJ Polytechnic of Bengaluru, Chennagiri, Koppa, Honnali and Kapu (Udupi).

Other than this, third year students will also be able to opt for specialisation pathways in 12 subjects.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

13th August: Today is sacred to Shukra, also known as the Greek goddess Venus, planet of love. If you speak any French then you'll know that this connection is preserved in that language's word for today - Vendredi. I suppose that means that we're all supposed to get on with each other, although I know that's a lot to ask of some people!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Your mood will change during the day. A feeling of heaviness should lift, allowing you to feel much happier about the future. Get travel plans underway, deal with far-flung places and look to the distant future. Plus, if you can settle a legal hassle now, please do so.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Your financial interests could become more important as the day progresses. However, it may just be a case of getting to grips with relatively ordinary, if highly necessary, items of domestic expenditure. In love, you're still driven by your fantasies. But are they realistic? Only you can say.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
If you decide to strengthen certain emotional contacts, then you will simply have to say goodbye to a number of other close ties. The point is that it may be time to concentrate your energies on those associations that are truly and deeply meaningful.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Recent family tiffs may have involved professional obligations - not yours, perhaps, but a partner's. Hopefully, discussions can, in future, take place in an atmosphere of mutual respect. Be sure to appreciate your civilised and pleasurable lunar influences.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You've said 'yes' too often in the past, but the moment seems to have arrived when you must say 'no'. It is surprising how easy other people have found it to push you around, but now that the planetary configurations are shifting, you must stick to your guns.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Travel plans and contacts with people from abroad are being highlighted. You may not be actually embarking on a journey just yet, but news received over the next couple of days may take a little time to digest. Feelings could run high, but family pressures take first place.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Your planets provide you with an abundance of cheek, humour and brazen self-confidence. You could do with a little of this valuable quality right now, especially if you are to brush aside recent embarrassments. Deal with financial pressures today, rather than tomorrow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Siblings, or close friends who you treat as members of your family, seem destined to play a vital role in your life for some time yet, perhaps for another few years. However, anyone who has exerted a restraining influence will soon be going their own way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Recent lunar aspects have proved rather enervating. Today, though, the Moon reinforces its presence in your chart, acting as a considerable celestial tonic and boosting your prospects of health, happiness and domestic contentment. I should think this benevolent alignment will continue over the next couple of days.

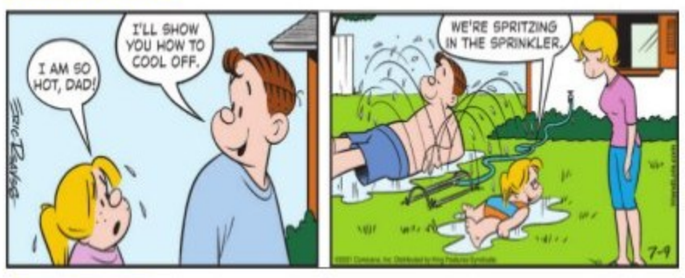
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Stay alive to the opportunities presented by Venus, planet of love and harmony. You see, a mutual friend may soon offer you the means to restore your links with people with whom an unfortunate rift seems to have arisen. And that could also benefit family relationships.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Putting your own interests first may seem alien to your wonderfully selfless Aquarian nature, yet in the wake of the last set of powerful Lunar alignments you really must insist that you have your fair share of the goodies. You may also be ready to shoulder at least some of the burden being borne by a partner.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Venus and Jupiter are now lined up in a perfectly romantic relationship. Pisceans young and old should all exploit the current phase to wallow in love, affection and sheer sentimentality. Plus, you have a chance to up your income, so use it.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS



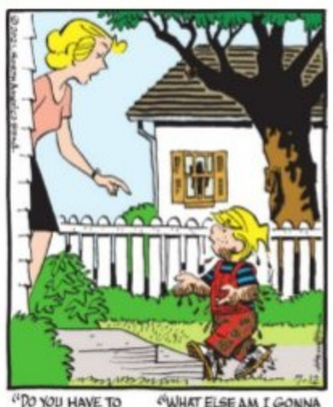
BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

I LIKE THAT ONE!
BUT I'M TAKING THE OTHER ONE
HEY, THINK OF ME! I'LL BE USING IT, TOO!
HERB, I'M THE ONE PAYING FOR IT!
WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH IT?!
DRILLS

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE



SU DO KU

Easy: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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				7	3	4	8	5
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		5				2	3	
	2	9	6		4	8	7	
	6	1				5		
2			3		5		9	
6	8	3	1	2				
9			8					2

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

3	9	4	8	2	1	6	5	7
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2	4	8	5	6	9	7	3	1
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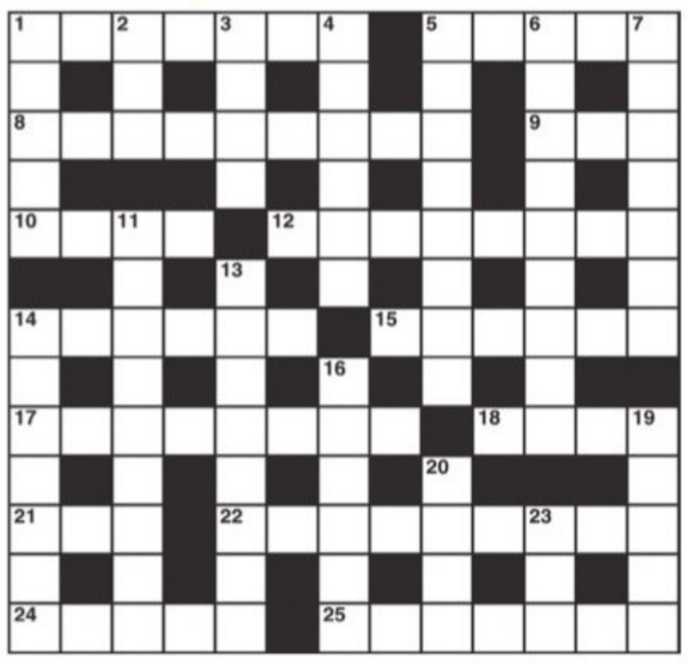

ACROSS
1 They are said to get aid from above (7)
5 Not exactly up and doing? (5)
8 Vehicle that runs on tracks (6,3)
9 Had a meal in the cafe dining room (3)
10 Bias shown by the team (4)
12 Shakespearean character able to thrive on love (8)
14 Ill will of many to a girl (6)
15 Very much the opposite (6)
17 Local concoction of ale or gin (8)
18 Goddess in terrible danger (4)
21 Reform now and confess (3)
22 Radio sets designed for satellites (9)
24 A girl some admire, needless to say (5)
25 She may be alien to me (7)

DOWN
1 Breaks up the band (5)
2 The French maid's home address (3)
3 The main type of eagle (4)
4 Safe rescue is organised (6)
5 Puzzle: find the company car - it's broken down (8)
6 Somewhat eccentric place for leisure activities? (3-6)
7 Newcomer who will leap ahead when detailed (7)
11 Horse-drawn vehicle industry (9)
13 Touching award (8)
14 Radio expert from Minorca (7)
16 Batman turns out to be small and aggressive (6)
19 Possibly lies under a part of the church (5)
20 A test said to be passed (4)
23 Man in a mix-up (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Hornpipe, 5 Odds, 9 Lemur, 10 Spanner, 11 Part-time work, 13 Action, 14 Motion, 17 Steeplechase, 20 Obverse, 21 Ready, 22 Kiss, 23 Revelle.

Down: 1 Hold, 2 Rampart, 3 Paratroopers, 4 Pistil, 6 Dingo, 7 Striking, 8 Make no charge, 12 Passbook, 15 Install, 16 Severe, 18 Elvis, 19 Lyre.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

MIGER

SURHE

DMLEUO

PZRIEP

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I love this old building!
I love being able to taste all the wines.
It's a great way to sell all of our products.
THE VINEYARD'S NEW RETAIL STORE THAT OFFERED FREE SAMPLES WAS AN ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Ans. here: "◯◯◯◯ - ◯◯◯◯ - ◯◯◯◯"

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:**
MOVIE VOUCH BEACON CHOOSE
ANSWER: The horse asked for new horseshoes because he thought it would -- BEHOOVE HIM

Hassan District Health and Family Welfare officer Dr Satish said that 129 children below the age of 18 tested positive for Covid-19 in the last 10 days in the district

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

1,857 CASES REPORTED TODAY

1,826 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TOTAL CASES: TODAY 29,24,732; YESTERDAY 29,22,875

DEATHS: TODAY 30; YESTERDAY 33

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until August 12, 2021, a total of 29,24,732 cases have been reported in 1 year and 153 days ...

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
1,950	1,618

Active cases

TODAY	22,728
YESTERDAY	22,851

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	7.23%
YESTERDAY	7.25%

The day positivity rate – 1.15% – is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.26%
YESTERDAY	1.26%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	97.95%
YESTERDAY	97.95%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

321 BENGALURU URBAN

44 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	11
Ballari	3
Belagavi	45
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	22
Chikkaballapur	9
Chikkamagaluru	107
Chitradurga	30
Dakshina Kannada	475
Davanagere	20
Dharwad	9
Gadag	4
Hassan	123
Haveri	1
Kalaburagi	4
Kodagu	93
Kolar	24
Koppal	0
Mandya	46
Mysuru	116
Raichur	2
Ramanagara	3
Shivamogga	50
Tumakuru	34
Udupi	191
Uttara Kannada	68
Vijayapura	2
Yadgir	0

EACH COVID PATIENT INFECTED 12 OTHERS, SHOWS SEROSURVEY

High infection rate in 10 districts of Karnataka, fatality rate worrisome in 8 districts

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru

FOR every RT-PCR confirmed Covid-positive patient, there were 12 infected individuals with detectable IgG (antibody) levels in Karnataka. This is called the Case to Infection Ratio (CIR) and was revealed in the second serosurvey results.

The CIR is high in Belagavi (1:39), Kolar (1:35), Chamarajanagar (1:35), Mandya (1:30), Kodagu (1:25), Bagalkot 1:24, Vijayapura (1:23), Ramanagara (1:22), Mysuru (1:21) and Chitradurga (1:20).

On the other hand, the Infection Fatality Rate (percentage of fatalities out of total positives) was estimated at 0.11%, and is high in Dharwad (0.50%), Bengaluru Urban (0.34%), Haveri (0.29%, BBMP RR Nagar (0.28%), Hassan (0.28%), BBMP West (0.22%), BBMP East (0.21%) and Bidar (0.20%).

The authors of the study told TNIE that in anticipation of the third wave, districts with high CIR and low IFR should consider re-evaluating their testing strategies and death reporting. Vaccination coverage should be stepped up, as is being done. A third serosurvey is being planned and will provide valuable information for vaccination prioritisation, and revision of testing strategy.

"Dharwad has the highest IFR. This is most likely due to travel from neighbouring units to avail of critical or tertiary healthcare facilities. Further research should explore this hypothesis," they said.

"Factors for high CIR in some districts can be attributed to virus mutants, population density ratio, laxity in Covid appropriate behaviour among people in interior locations, and living in larger families," said Dr Satyanarayana Mysore, HOD and Consultant, Pulmonology, Lung Transplant Physician, Manipal Hospitals, while advocating a uniform metric to measure infectivity. As for high IFR in some districts, we need to know how many patients were diabetic, how many presented late, if they underwent cytokine storm before reaching hospital, etc, Dr Mysore said.

The serosurvey found seroprevalence was more among males (15.4%) than females (12%), high among the elderly than those aged below 30, higher among rural population (15.4%) than urban dwellers (14%).

STUDY SAMPLES

Study sampled three population groups: low, moderate and high-risk groups

Low-risk group comprised pregnant women presenting for regular check-up at ante-natal care clinic, attenders of patients coming to outpatient department in healthcare facilities

Moderate-risk group comprised people with high contact in the community -- bus conductors, vegetable vendors, healthcare workers, pourakarmikas, individuals in congregate settings (such as markets, malls, retail stores, bus stops, railway stations, hotel staff)

High-risk group comprised the elderly, persons with comorbid conditions

SEROPREVALENCE HIGHEST IN MYSURU

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"A longitudinal study to assess the clinical sensitivity of the test kit, in view of antibody waning, was also conducted. We recalled a few participants who had tested positive from the first serosurvey and conducted the antibody test. Of them, 38.9% of participants had detectable IgG, based on an ELISA test which used the whole cell antigen instead of the more specific recombinant nucleocapsid or spike protein antigens. Based on the longitudinal study, we were able to infer that Karnataka's Covid-19 burden was between 26.1% and 37.7% at the time of the survey," the authors of the study told TNIE.

The study was conducted on those aged 18 and above and they were subjected to RT-PCR and antibody tests.

The prevalence was highest in Mysuru (33.6%) followed by Mandya (31.9%), Kodagu (27.1%), Chamarajanagar (22.6%) and Kolar (20.8%).

Shift patients to CCCs, bring down infection rate, CM tells DK officials

Mangaluru: Following a rise in cases in the coastal district, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Thursday directed Dakshina Kannada officials to mandatorily shift all Covid-19 positive patients to Covid Care Centres (CCCs). Chairing a review meeting, Bommai directed officials to step up facilities in CCCs and ensure there is adequate supply of oxygen concentrators, medicine and health staff. "Divide symptomatic and non-symptomatic patients and shift them to CCCs to control spread of the virus with a scientific approach. Home isolation is one of the primary reasons for spread of the infection. Cases are rising because micro-containment zones are not formed. Declare four houses around the house of the infected person as a micro-containment zone, and convince them to shift to CCCs. By next week or within 10 days, 80% of home isolated people should be shifted to CCCs," he said. Bommai took Deputy Commissioner Dr Rajendra KV and DHO Dr Kishore Kumar to task over shortage of masks and gloves for health workers in health centres. ENS

BAN ON PROCESSIONS

For immersion of idol during Ganesha festival

Muharram

Krishna Janmashtami

Immersion of Durga during Dasara

Keep it simple and spiritual: Govt order on festive season

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government has prohibited festival gatherings from August to October, to prevent the spread of Covid-19. The government order issued on Thursday stated that as per the direction given by the Union Health and Family Welfare department, festivals and religious gatherings for Muharram, Krishna Janmashtami, Ganesha Chaturthi, Durga Puja and other festivals are restricted.

The State government, too, is prohibiting religious, political, educational and entertainment gatherings in these months, till further orders.

The order stated that pujas and prayers are allowed in temples, masjids, churches and gurudwaras, but strict protocol is to be maintained, and restrictions followed. However, melas and processions related to religious practices are prohibited. Directions have been given to the BBMP Chief Commissioner in Bengaluru and DCs in other districts to issue an order at their region. Organisers and people failing to follow the orders will face action.

COVID BYTES

Karnataka reports 1,857 fresh cases

BENGALURU: Karnataka on Thursday reported 1,857 fresh Covid-19 cases taking the total tally since the beginning of the pandemic last year to 29,24,732. The positivity rate on Thursday was 7.23%, a slight dip from Wednesday's 7.25%. Mortality rate stayed the same at 1.26%. Thirty people succumbed to the novel coronavirus across Karnataka on Thursday taking the total toll to 36,911. Dakshina Kannada district reported 475 fresh cases on Thursday, followed by Bengaluru Urban (321) and Udupi (191). ENS

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Notice is hereby given under the instructions of the Competent Authority of this organization.

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Hovering but Eager for the Big Flight

GIRISH LINGANNA

The Civil aviation market is growing at a rapid pace in the country and has drawn many aviation giants towards India as many business class people are ending up buying their own personal aircraft and jets, but the helicopters, despite their advantages, has been lagging behind.

The phrase 'Wings are taking shape' applies well to the civil aviation market in India today as the fixed wing aircraft business is growing leaps and bounds. But it is half business done in India as the journey of the civil helicopter in this country has more or less remained stagnant. Since the first civil helicopter took to the skies in India in November 1953, commercial use of helicopters was limited to small aviation companies involved in communication and crop spraying until 1986.

The formation of the Helicopter Corporation of India in 1986 (later Pawan Hans Helicopters Ltd), was the turning point of the civil helicopter industry in India. Though Pawan Hans now holds and operates the largest fleet of helicopters in the country, it could only add a mere 292 units during its 26 years period up to 2012. The firm then began facing tough times due to higher cost of operations and regulatory norms.

At present India has 266 civil registered helicopters in the country, operating with non-scheduled operators, private category, government (central & state) and PSUs.

The non-scheduled operators hold the major chunk of helicopters in numbers (200-plus), the balance operate under the category of private and Government/PSU. Surprisingly, this number is very less compared with the global statistics. As per the available data, total civil helicopter across the world is more than 34,000 and India accounts for less than one per cent.

India currently has very few civil helicopters compared to advanced countries like Switzerland. Even Brazil, one of the developing countries, is much ahead. The city of Sao Paulo alone has 750 helicopters.

But despite all odds, the market and industry in India remains optimistic. The establishment of joint ventures in India by helicopter manufacturing firms like Agusta Westland, Sikorsky and Eurocopter speaks it all.

Commercial Prospects

About 40 percent of the civil helicopters across the globe are used for corporate business, 29 per cent for emergency medical services and law enforcement, 16 per cent for offshore operations and the balance for other operations like heli-tourism, adventure sports, aerial surveys. But this is non- existant in India. Most of the choppers are used in the Energy sector, both onshore and offshore.

The remaining are used in communications, medical evacuation (air taxi/ambulance), heli-tourism, elections and other services. But in the energy sector, which is moving further offshore, the firms need more advanced modern helicopters with better range and advanced safety features.

Types of Helicopters

The helicopters are gauged by their performance criteria, which is speed, safety, reliability and so on. The single engine choppers like Eurocopter EC130/ AS350, BELL 407, Robinson R-66 and AW109 are the most popular ones and are currently in use in India. The medium twin engine AW 139, AW 169, BELL 412 and Sikorsky S-76 are in demand in the energy sector considering their safety aspects.

The next in line is multi-engine helicopter, which is mostly utilised in the defence sector considering high operational cost and specialised features.

Prospects and Hurdles

Though India shows a positive trend in the emerging helicopter sector, the high cost of operations, increasing aviation turbine fuel costs, high import duty for import of helicopters, spares, application of wing air traffic rules and infrastructures like heliports and helipads and maintenance need immediate focus from concerned authorities.

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Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation on Thursday announced that 90 electric buses will be launched in the city by October this year

Gowda says govt, Oppn must reflect, find middle path to run Parliament

Takes statesmanly stand on chaos, says being adamant or over-enthusiastic is dangerous

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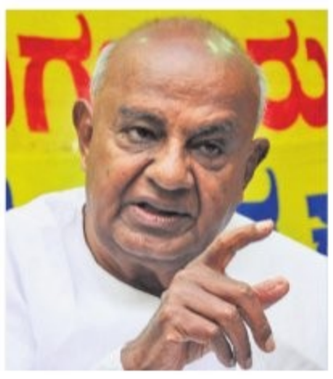

A day after both Houses of Parliament were adjourned sine die following chaotic and violent scenes, former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda expressed disappointment over the session. Gowda, the JDS member in the Rajya Sabha, said both the government and Opposition need to reflect on how to take parliamentary democracy forward.

"Being terribly adamant and being over-enthusiastic are both dangerous. We have to quickly find a middle path. Parliament has to once again become a place where we speak to each other, discuss and dissent in a dignified manner," Gowda said, in his single-page statement expressing sadness over not being able to speak on key issues.

Of the 20 Bills that were passed in the Lok Sabha, 19 were done so without discussion or debate, amid protests from the Opposition.

"I feel very sad. I am nearing 90 and despite the usual age-related troubles, I attended Parliament religiously, as I have done ever since I entered it the first time, decades ago. It was our collective duty as members of both the Houses to assure the people of India that ours is a functioning parliamentary democracy. When the idea of democracy itself has come under severe strain, it is our duty to convince the younger generation that this is the best form of government," Gowda said.

Gowda, however, was keen on not holding any party accountable or responsible for the disruptive session. He appealed to all parties to sit together and arrive at a middle path.

Speaking to the media in Delhi on Thursday, Gowda refused to react to the ongoing crisis over Cabinet formation under Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai or allegations of JDS cosying up to BJP's lone MLA in Hassan, Preetam Gowda. "

I believe Bommai can handle these issues under the guidance of BS Yediyurappa. Bommai Senior and I were friends. Basavaraj Bommai had visited me and I have told him that there won't be any trouble from my side to his government," Gowda said.

WAR OF WORDS

Congress slams Ravi for hookah bar comment

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THE Congress on Thursday slammed BJP National General Secretary **CT Ravi** for his "Nehru hookah bar" comment, and said his statement reflects the culture and attitude of his party.

Former minister and BJP MLA CT Ravi had proposed to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to rename all Indira Canteens as 'Annapoorneshwari Canteen'.

Congress leaders had opposed the suggestion, and warned of protests if the government changed the name of Indira Canteens. On Thursday, defending his statement, Ravi said Congress can open canteens at its party office and name them Indira Canteens, or even open a hookah bar and name it "Nehru hookah bar".

"We remember Nehru and Indira Gandhi's contribution, but we are not slaves to accept everything," he said.

KPCC president D K Shivakumar said "the service, sacrifice, and development initiatives carried out by the Nehru family for our nation find no match in the BJP". He said Ravi had served as Minister of Kannada and Culture, but his statements reflect the culture of his party. "The Nehru family is unmatched by anyone in the BJP. Let BJP leaders show any sacrifice of this extent," he said. He said that the person who had suggested naming the canteen after Indira Gandhi, was part of the BJP cabinet.

Opposition leader Siddaramiah advised Ravi to read history and then react.

Ravi, in a series of tweets, said Congress leaders had insulted Ambedkar, and were getting angry with him for telling the truth about Indira Gandhi.

"You always want to keep one family in good terms. Why not Annapoorneshwari or someone from this land, why name every government project after one family," he said.

Bommai not a rubber stamp CM, says Yatnal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hubballi

VIJAYAPURA City BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal on Thursday said that Basavaraj Bommai became the chief minister due to the continued pressure exerted by BS Yediyurappa on the party's central leadership. Yatnal, a strident critic of Yediyurappa, however, said that Bommai will not be a rubber stamp chief minister. "Every leader wants to make a mark... Bommai is no exception. It has been just 15 days since he took charge as the chief minister. It is too early to judge him," Yatnal told reporters here.

Yatnal said Bommai will not be dictated to by Yediyurappa. "As a CM, Bommai now has to listen to the central leadership and party MLAs," he said, adding that every party legislator should cooperate with Bommai.

He said it was not right on the part of ministers to express their displeasure over the portfolios allotted to them.

Without taking the name of Yediyurappa, Yatnal said everyone was aware as to who the 'sutradar' behind the latest trouble in the BJP was as only the former's followers were unhappy with their portfolios. "The same forces ruined the political future of former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi. Neither Aravind Bellad nor me have expressed any kind of displeasure," he added. When asked if he missed out on becoming the chief minister or a minister because he was critical of Yediyurappa, Yatnal said, "Yediyurappa lost the CM's chair because he opposed me."

Yatnal admitted that Hindu activists were hurt over the party appointing Bommai as the CM as he was allegedly the force behind suppressing the Idgah agitation and police attack on agitators in early 1990s.

No more guard of honour for me in public places: Bommai

ENS @ Mangaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Thursday said that he will issue a directive to the police on Friday to stop giving guard of honours in public places.

Bommai received a guard of honour at Mangalore International Airport before heading to a review meeting on the Covid-19 situation in Dakshina Kannada district. After a discussion with senior police officers, Bommai said that henceforth, the police need not give a guard of honour during his arrival — be it in airports, railway stations or other public places to avoid inconvenience to the public.

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

Members of the Karnataka State Exotic Flower Growers and Sellers Association protest against the State Government for its recent order banning garlands and bouquets at official programmes, in Bengaluru on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

TN can't stop Mekedatu project, says Siddaramaiah

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RAVI'S remarks drew sharp criticism from opposition Congress and JDS leaders. "Are we pro Pakistan or pro-China? We are also Indians. We are Kannadigas first and it is our duty to raise our voice for Kannadigas if there is any injustice. Ravi should remember this," said former CM and JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy. Congress leader and former CM Siddaramaiah too slammed Ravi and termed him as "not pro-Kannadiga." "Mekedatu dam is our right and the Tamil Nadu government does not have any right to stop it," he said.

Ahead of poll season, BJP eyes SC votes in state

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

BJP SC Morcha members are on a tour of SC reserved constituencies in Karnataka to seek support of backward communities to strengthen the party. BJP SC Morcha president Chalavadi Narayanaswamy and other leaders, who are touring all the SC reserved constituencies, started their tour from Mysuru and Chamarajanagar region on Thursday.

Addressing the media here, Narayanaswamy exuded confidence of the party winning the 2023 Assembly elections with a minimum of 150 seats.

He said that the BJP will easily win the next Assembly election and provide a stable government. Responding to the demand for a SC chief minister in the state, Narayanaswamy said that the Congress has used SCs only as its vote bank but cheated them by not making anyone from the community as the state's chief minister.

"There was a time when B Basavalingappa could have become the CM... but Veerappa Moily was made the CM. Similar thing happened to Mallikarjun Kharge and G Parameshwara, who were sidelined later," said Narayanaswamy, adding that the BJP stood with all communities.

He said apart from SC reserved constituencies, he would also tour other constituencies and seek support of SC voters ahead of the zilla and taluk panchayats elections and the 2023 Assembly polls.

SC bodies fume at Mahesh for joining saffron party

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

EXPELLED BSP MLA N Mahesh, who joined the BJP and pledged to bring Scheduled Castes into the saffron party's fold, has come under fire from SC organisations. Anger is pouring in as hundreds of members of SC organisations and women's forums took to the streets here on Thursday, demanding that Mahesh resign as MLA.

The protesters, carrying broomsticks, blocked the busy national highway for some time, raising slogans against Mahesh. They accused Mahesh, who once preached Ambedkarism and secular values, of ditching the backward communities. They said he joined the BJP for his political survival.

Corporator R P Nanjundaswamy accused Mahesh of insulting Dalit icons by joining the BJP. He said Mahesh managed to get elected as MLA on the BSP ticket by speaking against Manuwadi culture, and felt it was unfortunate that he had let down his voters of Kollegal constituency by taking a self-centric decision.

The protesters urged Mahesh to be courageous and resign from the assembly and contest on a BJP ticket from Kollegal.

Progressive Organisation Forum president C M Krishnamurthy alleged that Mahesh has spoiled the careers of hundreds of youths who gave up studies and turned full-time workers for the Bahujan Samaj Party. He said they will start an indefinite stir against opportunistic politics till Mahesh resigns.

BJP MLA protests against own party govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN a major embarrassment to the ruling BJP in the state, a party MLA on Thursday staged a protest against the State Government's alleged failure to provide relief to people hit by floods.

MP Kumaraswamy, BJP MLA from Mudigere constituency in Chikkamagaluru district, staged a protest near Mahatma Gandhi statue on the premises of Vidhana Soudha from 11 am to 1 pm.

He was upset with the State Government for not including his constituency in providing relief under the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) norms.

Kumaraswamy said he is a senior MLA and he has never blackmailed the party for anything.

"I am always loyal to the party and never blackmailed it for anything. Unfortunately, my request to provide grants to help people in my constituency was not taken seriously," the MLA told Revenue Minister R Ashoka, who convinced him to withdraw the protest.

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> MP Kumaraswamy, Mudigere MLA

MLA MP Kumaraswamy protests at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Thursday

Realising the damage the protest will cause to the government and the party's image, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who is in Mangaluru, spoke to Kumaraswamy over phone and assured the MLA of addressing his concerns.

Kumaraswamy said in 2019, heavy rains and landslides caused heavy damage in Mudigere and six people had died. Also, heavy rains wreaked havoc in 2020. Again, this year, Mudigere and other parts of the district were hit by heavy rains. "We requested compensation... but it was not taken seriously. Our district remains neglected," the MLA said. "When Shivamogga town is included in the NDRF norms, why Mudigere is not?" he questioned.

People, whose houses were damaged in the 2019 floods, are yet to get relief, he said.

"I am requesting the government to help people in my constituency," he said, adding that Bommai and Ashoka have assured of looking into the request for providing grants to help people.

SIT JUSTIFIES PROBE IN CD CASE IN ABSENCE OF ITS CHIEF

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday inferred that the head of the Special Investigation Team (SIT), Soumendu Mukherjee, is not willing to examine the investigation in the CD case, allegedly involving former minister Ramesh Jarakiholi, conducted by other officers during his absence for about three months.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice N S Sanjay Gowda drew the inference and recorded that the head of SIT is not willing to re-examine the investigation done by other officers as the investigation agency has justified the probe conducted during that period. The court noted that it was brought to its attention that Mukherjee was on leave from April 28 to July 29 this year. Therefore, it asked the counsel whether the SIT head is willing to look into investigation done by other officers to ascertain whether proper probe was carried out.

This was in view of the statement made before the court on June 16, that the SIT chief was unable to supervise the investigation properly and had authorised Joint Commissioner of Police Sandeep Patil to prepare reports, the court said.

To this, the SIT counsel stated that the SIT chief wants to stick to the additional statement filed before the court justifying the investigation already done. Questioning the purpose of appointing a senior officer to head the SIT, the court said, "We draw inference that he is not willing to look into investigation carried out by other officers."

The court also noted that no record was placed before it to show that any other officer was appointed.

Advocate General Prabhuling K Navadagi submitted that the investigation is not vitiated due to the absence of the SIT head.

Meanwhile, the state government, the Commissioner of Police and SIT have contended that the SIT chief had to proceed on medical leave from April 28. He had authorised the Joint Commissioner of Police, Sandeep Patil, to file the status reports before the court.

Panchamasalis warn of protest from Oct 1

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hubballi

THE Lingayat-Panchamasali community has said that a fresh agitation will be launched in Bengaluru's Freedom Park from October 1 if the government does not accord 2A category status to the community by September 15.

Speaking to reporters here on Thursday, Jayamrutyunjaya Swami of Koodalasangama Panchamasali Peetha said the previous government headed by BS Yediyurappa had sought six months to decide on providing 2A reservation to the community with the then home minister and present Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai playing mediator. "The deadline ends on September 15. Bommai is aware of it," he added. With the Lok Sabha passing the Constitution 127th Amendment Bill to restore the states' power to make their own list of OBCs, a major hurdle in granting 2A status to Panchamsali-Lingayats has been solved, he added.

"The State Government should consider Panchamasalis, Gowda Lingayats of Old Mysuru and Deeksha Lingayats of Kalayana Karnataka for the 2A category status," he urged. In order to hold a dialogue with the government, PWD Minister C C Patil, who also belongs to the Panchamsali sect, has been appointed as a mediator, the seer added.

Minister C C Patil said that the government was positive to the community's demand and promised to arrange a meeting with the chief minister at the earliest.

EXPRESS READ

Centre's nod to develop Bulk Drug Park sought

BENGALURU: Large and Medium Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani sought the Union Government's approval for the development of Bulk Drug Park at Kadechur in Yadgir district under the Centre's 'Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks' scheme. Nirani said that the State Government has notified more than 1,500 acres for the development of the proposed Bulk Drug Park at Kadechur. During his meeting with Union Minister of State for New and Renewable Energy, Chemicals & Fertilizers Bhagwanth Khuba, Nirani emphasised on the need to promote pharma park in Yadgir which is one of the backward districts in the state, said a statement issued by Nirani's office. The proposed project will attract more than ₹6000 crore of investments and create over 10,000 jobs. ENS

On the occasion of Independence Day, six police officers have been awarded the 'Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation' for 2021. They are Parameshwar Ananth Hegde, DySP of Mangaluru Sub-Division; HN Dharmendra, ACP, CCB, Bengaluru; Balakrishna C, DySP, STF, BDA; Manoj N Hovale, Police Inspector, SIT, Karnataka Lokayukta; Devaraj TV, Circle Inspector of Police, Honnali Circle, Davanagere; and Shivappa Satteppa Kamatagi, Police Inspector, Old Hubballi police station, Hubballi.

B'luru police reach out to Africans with 'Hello Desk'

ENS @ Bengaluru

AGAINST the backdrop of the alleged custodial death of a Congolese citizen and subsequent violence outside the JC Nagar police station during a protest recently, the East Division police held a meeting with African nationals on Thursday, where they tried to address their problems during the pandemic, while also warning them against indulging in any kind of illegal activities.

The aim of the meeting 'Hello Africa Desk' was to help build a clean rapport with African nationals residing in the city.

A senior police officer from Banasawadi police station said that D Sharanappa, DCP (East) commenced the meeting, which saw the participation of over 100 Africans, including students, who shared their problems during the pandemic. Some of them were unable to fly back home owing to international flights being cancelled. However, they have consulted their respective embassies for help.

Meanwhile, the police, through the meeting, wanted to convey the message that they are not against anyone. However, their war against drug peddlers and those repeatedly involving in illegal activities around the city will continue.

A police officer from the North Division said that such meetings need to be held regularly.

Turf clubs liable to pay GST on bet amount: High Court

ENS @ Bengaluru

A division bench of the Karnataka High Court stayed the order of a single-judge bench which had struck down Rule 31A(3) of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, that makes turf clubs liable to pay GST on the entire bet amount received by the totaliser.

Hearing the appeal filed by the Union of India and Assistant Commissioner of Central Tax, against the order of the single-judge bench, the division bench comprising Justice Satish Chandra Sharma and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum stayed the order which struck down sub-rule (3) which was inserted with Rule 31-A, by issuing a notification on January 23, 2018. The appellants contended that the judgement passed by the single judge is erroneous and liable to be set aside, and is opposed to the scheme and provisions of the GST law.

On June 2, 2021, the single bench had struck down the sub-rule on the ground that it is ultra vires of the provisions of the CGST Act, while allowing petitions filed by Bangalore Turf Club and Mysore Race Club Ltd questioning the rule.

HC SEEKS TIMELINE FOR DEMOLITION OF ILLEGAL RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS

The Karnataka High Court on Thursday directed the Chief Commissioner of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to file an affidavit indicating the timeline for demolition and relocation of illegal religious structures. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice NS Sanjay Gowda passed the order after noting that an affidavit has been filed by the BBMP that only five such structures have been demolished so far out of the 277 illegal religious structures put up after September 29, 2009. The hearing was adjourned to September 17.

Cops probing personal, political rivalries

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THE police said the accused entered the premises of the MLA's residence by jumping over the compound wall at 1.23 am. After pouring petrol on two SUVs, they set the vehicles afire at 1.27 am and escaped through the same route they had come.

Speaking to reporters, Reddy said they woke up to the sound of a tyre burst at 1.32 am and came out to find the two vehicles burning. "I called the police staff and the watchman and we tried to douse the fire by pouring water and sand. As we could not put out the fire completely and the vehicles were almost gutting, we alerted the Fire and Emergency Services, who rushed to the scene and doused the fire completely." City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant and other senior officers visited the MLA's residence around 4.30 am and gathered details from him.

While the police are probing various angles, including personal and political rivalry, MLA Reddy refused to give political colour to the incident and termed it as a cowardly act. "I have friends in all political parties and I have no political rivalry. I feel the miscreants just wanted to send some message, like they can do anything at anyone's place," he said. The incident was caught on the CCTV camera installed at the MLA's residence. The faces of the three miscreants are not visible, but the police got hold of two footages wherein they are seen at a petrol pump around 10 pm on Tuesday.

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Last date for submission of EoI: **13.09.2021, 4:00 PM.** For further details login: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact helpdesk No.080-46010000/68948777. Contact person is Sri. S. Ramesh I/C Marketing Manager, Ph: 080 –23154220/231and mobile – 9980649137.

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Tenders are inivited under 2020-21 Ballari District Mining Area Development (**District Mineral Foundation Fund)** in Ballari City Corporation Limits through e-procurement Portal, Government of Karnataka http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in as per KW-4 Document Registered / Renewed/ in the PWD Department from the eligible contractors for the following works as below.

Indent Number: **DMA/ 2021-22 /RD/Work_ Indent _118708** Name of work: **Improvement of Balaji Rao Road from K.C.Road to Goldsmith Stret, in Ballari City.** Estimated Amount: **220.00.** Work Period: **6 Months (including Rainy Season)**

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2	**KSFC/2021-22/AUCTION2451: M/s Suman Industries, Prop:Sri Gururaj Naik**: Plot No.212 P4,P1, in Sy.No.155(Part) &39(Part) in the Growth Center, Industrial Area, Chikkasugur &Kuknoor, Raichur tq. Land measuring 4047.00 Sq.mtrs., together with Building &Cotton Ginning Machinery. **Reserve Price: Rs.1,08,90,000/-**, EMD Amount **Rs.10,90,000/-**.

Terms & conditions of Sale: (1) Inspection Date & Time for all the above units: **23-08-2021** from **10:30 AM** to **1-30 PM.** (2) The last date and time for payment of EMD & to obtain bid key & expression of interest to participate in e-auction is **27-09-2021** at **4:00 PM.** (3) Bid opening date & time **15-09-2021** at **11:00 AM.** (4) Bid closing date and time: **28-09-2021** at **11:30 AM.** (5) Successful bidder should pay applicable GST on the bid value of Plant and machinery. (6) Successful bidder of land and building should bear statutory dues such as electricity bill arrears, water bill arrears, muncipal taxes, commercial taxes, employees EPF/ESI dues etc., if any on the assets/unit. (7) Interested bidders may contact the undersigned for more information. (8) The other terms and conditions of sale through e-auction are detailed in the website viz **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** This is also the **30 days** statutory notice to be given to the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors for the sale of assets. Borrowers/Personal guarantors/Collateral security owners may also use this opportunity to persuade any bidder to participate in the e-auction from their side or close the concerned loan account with up-to-date interest before the bid start date so as to cancel the e-auction

For more details to particepate in the e-auction, interested persons may contact e-procurement help line No. **080-22234115/22230960, email: support@ihelpdsk.com** or take on hand on training at e-procurment cell, Sri Aravind Bhavan, 4th Floor, Mythic Society Compound, Nrupathunga Road, Bangaluru-560001.

Date :11-08-2021 **Sd/-**
Place : RAICHUR. **Branch MANAGER**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Bommasandra Main Branch,
K B Royale, R S Gardenea, Bangalore, Hosur Road, Bommasandra - 560099, Ph: 080-27833233, 080-27832166
e-mail : cb1420@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

1. Name of the Borrower: M/S M S R Enterprises, No. 9, Bingipura, Bingipura Jigani Link Road, Near Hulimangala, Bangalore. 560083.
Director : Roopa R W/o W O Srinivasan A, 28, 2nd Cross, St Anthonys Layout Begur Road, D C Halli, Bengaluru. 560068
Schedule A :

S.No	Loan No.	Nature of Loan/Limit	Sanctioned Date	Amount (In Rs)
1	1420261020174	MSME Working Capital Limit	01.01.2021	Rs.75,00,000.00

Liability as on date :Rs.76,08,445.04 together with further interest and incidental expenses
Schedule B : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site no.-14, New BBMP Khatha no.-2850/2511/1024/14. Situated at Valagerahalli Village,Ward no.-130, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru **owned by Mrs.Roopa R bounded by:-** North by: Private Property, South by: 30ft Road, East by: Site no. 13, West by: Site no. 15.
Date of NPA: 16.06.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 06.08.2021**

2. Name of the Borrower: M/s S K Enteprises, No 132/2, Vinayaka Circle, Jigani, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560105.
Director : **Sri Chandrashekara J S** S/o Shankarachar, No. 108, 11th Main Road, J C Nagar, Kurabarahalli , Bengaluru. 560086 Ph-8147163811
Guarantor : G Prashiva Murthy, C/o Siddappa, No.-42, 9th Cross, K P Agrahara, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka. 560023

S.No	Loan No.	Nature of Loan/Limit	Sanctioned Date	Amount (In Rs)
1	1420261020179	MSME Working Capital Limit	24.02.2021	Rs.50,00,000.00

Liability as on date :Rs.28,80,584.22 together with further interest and incidental expenses
Schedule B : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site Site no.-10, Municipal no.- 26, Present BBMP Khatha no.- 26/10. Situated at Valagerahalli Village, Dubasipalya, Ward no.-159, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru- 560056.**owned by Mr.** G PRASHIVA MURTHY **bounded by:-**North by: Site no.-9, South by:ite no.-11, East by:Private Property, West by:Road
Date of NPA: 16.06.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 06.08.2021**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered notice to all the above borrower/ Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/-**
Date: 12.08.2021 **Authorised Officer**

MINORITY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
DIRECTORATE OF MINORITIES
20th & 21st Floor, V.V. Towers, Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001.
Website: http://dom.karnataka.gov.in e-mail: directorgokdom@gmail.com Helpline: 8277799990

No.: DoM/M.D.R.College/A.A./CR-45/2021-22 Date: 12.08.2021

Notification

Applications invited for Free Admission to Minorities Morarji Desai Girls Residential Pre-University Colleges working under the Minority Welfare Department.

Date for submission of Application for First P.U.C. for the year 2021-22: from 12.08.2021 to 25.08.2021 up to 5.30 PM.

For the benefit of students of Minority Communities, 21 PU Girls English Medium Residential Colleges are working. Students belonging to Minority Communities **(Muslim, Christian, Jain, Buddhist, Parsi and Sikh)** can submit applications for admission to First PUC.

Mode of submitting Application

1. Interested Students can submit Application free online through Principal of their nearest Minorities Morarji Desai Residential Colleges along with all documents.

Eligibility

1. Students should belong to Minority Communities, 75% reservation in admission for Muslim, Christian, Jain, Buddhist, Parsi and Sikh communities.
2. Students who have studied in 10th standard and passed from any Minorities Residential School/Government/Government Approved Schools.
3. Should be a domicile of Karnataka State.
4. Annual Family Income should not exceed Rs. 2.50 lakhs.
5. 3% Reservation for Specially Abled.
6. 25% Reservation in Admission for SC, ST and other Backward Classes.

Facilities provided in Residential Colleges

1. Free Education, Food, Uniform, Hygiene Kit, Stationery, Text Books and other facilities are provided free.
2. To be helpful for professional education like technical and medical science subjects are provided in combination of PCMB, PCMC and commerce subjects in HEBA and classes will be conducted in English medium.
3. Special Classes will be given free for entrance exams to professional courses.
4. Only Girls will be given admission in Residential College.

Details of Minorities Morarji Desai Girls Residential Colleges and Principals are as below.

Sl. No.	District	Name of Principal & Phone No.	Address of College	Available Combinations	Sanction Strength
01	Belagavi	Sri Vittobha Honakande Ph: 9538940305	Minorities Morarji Desai Girls Pre-university College, Chikkodi, (Hirekodi)-591247	PCMB / HEBA	240
02	Bagalkot	Sri Mohammed Nayeemgaraga Ph: 8951669687	Minorities Morarji Desai Girls Pre-university College, Navanagara, Bagalakot	PCMB / HEBA	240
03	Vijayapura	Sri Sanganna Alagura Ph: 9591612073	Minorities Morarji Desai Girls Pre-university College, Arakeri	PCMB / HEBA	200
04	Haveri	Sri Mahesha Gasthe Ph: 7676711656	Minorities Morarji Desai Girls Pre-university College, Karjagi	PCMB / HEBA	240
05	Haveri	Kumari. Girijavva Nayyaka Ph: 8496098631	Minorities Morarji Desai Girls Pre-university College, Akki Alura	PCMB / HEBA	240
06	Bidar	Sri Santhoshkumar Ph: 9448579310	Minorities Morarji Desai Girls Pre-university College, Kapalapura	PCMB / PCMC	160
07	Kalaburagi	Sri Ananda Ph: 9972564776	Minorities Morarji Desai Girls Pre-university College, Madina Colony, Kalaburagi	PCMB / PCMC	160
08	Kalaburagi	Smt Bhagyashree Kumbara Ph: 8904564776	Minorities Morarji Desai Girls Pre-university College, Dandothi	PCMB / HEBA	240
09	Raichur	Sri. Somanatha D Ph: 6363962274	Minorities Morarji Desai Girls Pre-university College, Chandrabanda, Raichur	PCMB / HEBA	240
10	Ballari	Sri. Ravi U.M Ph: 8971171672	Minorities Morarji Desai Girls Pre-university College, Ballari	PCMB / HEBA	240
11	Koppal	Sri Vijaykumara gowda Ph: 9986470630	Minorities Morarji Desai Girls Pre-university College, Koppala	PCMB / PCMC	160
12	Koppal	Sri Krishnamurthy Ph: 8105457095	Minorities Morarji Desai Girls Pre-university College, Kukanura	PCMB / HEBA	240
13	Koppal	Sri Hanumesha Ph: 9880958503	Minorities Morarji Desai Girls Pre-university College, Hirebenakal	PCMB / HEBA	240
14	Chitra-durga	Sri. Lingaraju B Ph: 8748955446	Minorities Morarji Desai Girls Pre-university College, Medehalli, Chitradurga	PCMB / HEBA	240
15	Tumakuru	Kumari. Geetha A S Ph: 9481819093	Minorities Morarji Desai Girls Pre-university College, Bhuvanahalli, Shira	PCMB / HEBA	240
16	Rama-nagara	Sri. Inamulla Ph: 8880005415	Minorities Morarji Desai Girls Pre-university College, Ramanagara	PCMB / PCMC	160
17	Chikka-ballapura	Sri. Nagaiah Ph: 7349008289	Minorities Morarji Desai Girls Pre-university College, Mastenahalli, Kaivara	PCMB / HEBA	200
18	Dakshina Kannada	Sri. Muttura Nagaprasadreddy (I/C) Ph: 8970707858	Minorities Morarji Desai Girls Pre-university College, Deralakatte, Mangaluru	PCMB / PCMC	160
19	Hassan	Smt. Sunitha H.S Ph: 7353600407	Minorities Morarji Desai Girls Pre-university College, Channarayapattana	PCMB / HEBA	240
20	Mysuru	Sri Prakash B.M. Ph: 9964305503	Minorities Morarji Desai Girls Pre-university College, Doddakanya	PCMB / HEBA	240
21	Shiva-mogga	Kumari Vijayalakshmi Ph: 8951364026	Minorities Morarji Desai Girls Pre-university College, Melina Hanasawadi, Shivamogga	PCMB / HEBA	240

For further information contact the above mentioned Principals or Department helpline no. 8277799990 or Department website **https://dom.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Director, Directorate of Minorities, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, our client **SRI. K. SUDARSHAN**, had **lost** the original Sale deed dated 21-07-2015, registered on 06-10-2015, registered as Document No.3926/2015-16, in respect of property bearing Site No.926, situated at Suryanagar 3rd stage, Jigala, Yadavanahalli and Adigondanahalli Villages, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, while taking Xerox copy of the same near Rajajinagar sub registrar office. If anybody found the said document please contact this No.9844155041, 8095119801.

V. S. Rai & Associates,
Law Firm. No.23,"Venkatadri" 6th Main, 5th Cross, S.R.Nagar, Bangalore-27.

CORRIGENDUM

The advertisement released in New Indian Express dated 11-8-2021 of our Client Sri S. Vijayakumar with respect to Sale Agreement dated 09-03-2021 of Schedule Property. In the schedule property of Agricultural Land situated at Kathihosahalli Village, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Survey No is wrongly published as 32/2 instead of 32/9. Please read the same accordingly.

Sd/- **V.N. Rudresha,**
R & R Associates
Advocates & Solicitors
No. 90/1, 1st Floor, 5th Cross,
Malleshwaram Circle, Sampige Road,
Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003.
Mob: 98804 35398

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri K. Chamaraju S/o Late Kalaiah, 45 years, Sabbakere Village, Avverahalli Post, Kailancha Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Ramanagara District has intended to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule below from Sri M.Jagadish s/o Muddumallaiah, H.No. 1444, Behind Malleshwara Temple, Malleshwara Extension, Ijoor, Ramanagaram who has written a sale agreement contract on **28.09.2020.** Now the public is hereby notified that any persons/institutions have got any claims in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to forward their claims with copies of the supporting documents to the under mentioned address within 7 days from today. If no claims are received within the said period my client will proceed and conclude the transaction.

SCHEDULE

Old Municipal Khata No.2987/1214, New and present Khata No. 2987/1738/1314, situated at Ward No. 02, North Extension, Vinayaka Nagara, Ramanagara Town. measuring **East-West:** 35 feet, **North-South:** 80 feet vacant site and bounded as follows: **East:** House of Ramanna, **West:** House of Ningegowda, **North:** House of Puttaswamy, **South:** B.M.Road.

Contact address: K.Chamaraju s/o Late Kalaiah, Sabbakere Village, Avverahalli Post, Kailancha Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, Ramanagara District. OR

K.C. Madhu, Advocate,
K.C.M. Associates,
1st Floor, Society Building, P.L.D Bank,
Old Bus Stand Road, Ijoor,
Ramanagaram Town. M: 89717 99289

IN THE COURT OF CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE
G & WC No.25001/2021

BETWEEN: Kum. Soumya Gore,
Aged 10 years, D/o of Smt. Poorwa Gore, R/at Flat No.303, Saravana Bimalkant Residency, M.S.Ramaiah College Road, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054. Karnataka.
Petitioners being minors represented by her Mother and Natural Guardian Smt. Poorwa Gore, aged about 37 years, W/o Late Alok Kashinath Gore, R/at Flat No.303, Saravana Bimalkant Residency, M.S.Ramaiah College Road, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054. Karnataka.
...Petitioner
And : Nil ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioner has filed the above petition U/s 8 of the Hindu Minority Guardianship Act, 1956 seeking for grant leave/permission to the petitioner, the petition by permitting the petitioner to sign the sale deed through by their natural Guardian mother Poorwa Gore and get the same register in the office of Jurisdictional Sub-register Sell the property of the minor described in the Schedule Property.

Permission to sign on the necessary documents and to perform/act as per the terms and conditions of sale on behalf of petitioner by their natural Guardian/ mother.

It is hereby informed that anybody having any claim or interest in this matter is hereby informed to appear before this Hon'ble court [CCH-20] on **14.09.2021 at 11.am** in person or any pleader duly instructed, failing which matter will be heard and determined without any claim or objection.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All portion of the Property belonging to bearing BBMP 'B' Katha No.223/74, in the Project known as ORANGE TREE, Kundanahalli Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on the **East by :** Road, **West by :** Unit No. 29 **North by :** Unit No. 14, **South by :** Road

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 5th day of August, 2021

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, Assistant Registrar, City Civil & Session Court Mayohall, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner
Sri.C. K. Dharaneeswaran,
M/S. LAW & CO., Advocates
No.11, T4, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Building,
Kumarapark East, Bangalore-560001.

Maha Rashtra Apex Corporation Limited

ESTD 1943

Regd. Office 3rd Floor, Front Wing North Block, Manipal Centre 47, Dickenson Road, BENGALURU – 560042
CIN-L85110KA1943PLC001177, website www.maharashtraapex.com. Email-mracl.ho@manipal.com. Tel:080-40313131

EXTRACT OF STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2021

(Rs in Lacs)

Sl. No	Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated		
		Quarter ended		Year ended	Quarter ended		Year Ended
		30.06.2021 (Unaudited)	30.06.2020	31.03.2021 (Audited)	30.06.2021 (Unaudited)	30.06.2020	31.03.2021 (Audited)
1.	Total Income from Operations	53.78	92.19	646.47	93.57	129.23	860.00
2.	Net Profit for the period before tax and exceptional items	21.80	59.94	522.58	26.07	63.66	538.85
3.	Net Profit for the period before tax after exceptional items	21.80	61.92	658.31	55.34	84.86	3213.56
4.	Net Profit for the period after tax exceptional items	21.80	61.92	794.27	55.49	110.98	3371.76
5.	Total comprehensive income for the period (comprising profit for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax)	21.66	62.40	3341.84	55.35	111.46	3375.82
6.	Paid up equity Share Capital	1409.19	1409.19	1409.19	1409.19	1409.19	1409.19
7.	Other equity excluding revaluation reserves	-	-	12492.24	-	-	13477.20
8.	Earning Per Share (of Rs.10/- each not annualized) (for continuing and discontinued operations) Basic and Diluted (in Rs.)	0.15	0.44	5.64	0.39	0.79	23.93

Note:
The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/half yearly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations,2015. The full format of the Quarterly/half yearly Financial Results is available on the Stock Exchange Websites: **www bseindia.com, www.nseindia.com** and on the company's website **www.maharashtraapex.com**

By Order of the Board,
For MAHA RASHTRA APEX CORPORATION LTD.,
Sd/-
(Aspi Nariman Katgara)
Managing DIRECTOR DIN-06946494

Place : Mumbai
Date : 11.08.2021

INDUSIND BANK LTD.

Embassy Heights, Block-B, 3rd Floor, 13 MC Grath Road, Bangalore-560025, India. Tel : (0080) 46677300

APPENDIX-IV [rule 8 (1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable property)

WHEREAS The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the IndusInd Bank Ltd under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) (SARFAESI Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **10.06.2020** thereby calling upon the **Borrower Safa Retail, And Guarantors Mr. Akhil Ahmed, Mrs. BatulaKouser to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.63,26,962.76/-(Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Two and Seventy Six Paisa Only)** together with further interest at documented rate from **10.06.2020** to the date of payment and other cost, thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules on this **9th day of August** of the year 2021.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IndusInd Bank Ltd., for an amount of **Rs.63,26,962.76/-(Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Two and Seventy Six Paisa Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Property of Mrs. BatulaKauser W/o. Akhil Ahmed (Absolute Sale Deed Document No: 1825 of 2010-2011, dated 12-07-2010)

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.136, formed in converted Sy No.46, Old Katha No.410, Assessment No. 304, New V.P Katha No.229, as per BBMP records Katha No. 833, situated at Meenakshi Layout, Kalena Agrahara village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under BBMP Limits, measuring East to West: 20 Feet, North to South: 80 Feet, in all measuring 1600 Sq. Feet and bounded on the : EAST BY : Private Property.WEST BY : Vacant Place, NORTH BY : Road, SOUTH BY : Private Property.

Date : 09.08.2021
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer,
Indusind Bank Limited

INDUSIND BANK LTD.

Embassy Heights, Block-B, 3rd Floor, 13 MC Grath Road, Bangalore-560025, India. Tel : (0080) 46677300

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The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules on this **9th day of August** of the year 2021.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IndusInd Bank Ltd., for an amount of **Rs.1,30,80,345.90/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Lakhs Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Forty Five and Ninety Paisa Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Schedule Property No 1 : Property of Mr. S. Gopala Krishnan Nair and Mrs. Ramya B (Sale Deed Document No: 5371 of 2010-2011, dated 25-11-2010) All the piece and parcel of Residential Vacant site bearing No.5, BBMP Katha No.72, Municipal No.9, ward No.149, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq. feet, formed in Old Sy. No.224, New Sy. No. 224/1, which is duly converted from agriculture to non-agriculture residential purpose by the deputy commissioner, Bangalore vide his order no. ALN/(EVH)SR132/2009-10, dated 29-12-2009, situated at AmaneBellandurKhane Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently comes under the limits of B.B.M.P and bounded on the: East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Site No.4 South by : Site No.6.

Date : 09.08.2021
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer,
Indusind Bank Limited

UNION BANK OF INDIA

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(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
Puttenahalli Branch
Address: #8, 1st Floor, Kothnur Main Road, Near Laxmi Medicals
RBI Layout JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078 Phone No:080-22959625
Mail Id:bm1659@unionbankofindia.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties))

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Puttenahalli Branch,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers/Guarentor: M/s Brundavanam Gents PG Represented by its Proprietor Smt. Vishalakshi W/o Mr. Narayanaswamy and **Mr. Narayanaswamy** S/o Sri.Venkataramaiah its Corporate Office at: No: 11,4th Cross, 8th Main, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011.
Demand notice dated : 07.04.2021 Possession Notice Date : 10.08.2021
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs. 22,33,362.28/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Two and Twenty Eight Paisa Only) and interest thereon.
Description of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of Middle portion of Property bearing Kaneshkumari No.45,62,63 and 64,Situated at Kembhattahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West Northern side 15 feet and Southern Side 27 feet and North to South : 76 Feet totalli measuring 1596 Square Feet, and Bounded on the: East : Remaining Portion of same property of Sri.Gangappa, West: Remaining Portion of same property of Sri.Venkatappa, North:Property of Sri.Chinnappa, South:Road

2. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers/Guarentor: M/S Sri Ganesh Juice Center Represented By Its Proprietor Mr.Neelakanta S/o Sri.Hanumantharayappa, AndSmt. Netravathi W/o Sri. Neelakanta Its Corporate Office At No10, 19th Main, 8th Cross, BTM 1st Stage, Bangalore-560029
Demand notice dated : 07.04.2021 Possession Notice Date : 10.08.2021
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.55,11,236.83 (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Eleven Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Six and Eighty Three Paisa Only)and interest thereon.
Description of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of Eastern Portion of Property bearing Site No : 3.Katha No:19/1,Situated at Kembhattahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore SouthTaluk, Bangalore measuring East to West:15 Feet and North to South : 40 Feet, in all measuring 600 Square Feet and bounded on the :East : Site No:02, West: Remaining Western Portion of same Site, North:Road, South:Site No.68.

3. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers/Guarentor: M/s Juice Junction Represented By Its Proprietor Mr. Narayanaswamy S/o Sri.Venkataramaiah And **Sri. Neelakanta** S/o Sri.Hanumantharayappa
Demand notice dated : 07.04.2021 Possession Notice Date : 10.08.2021
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs. 40,46,890.32/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety and Thirty two Paisa Only) and interest thereon.
Description of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of Middle portion of Property bearing Kaneshkumari No.45,62,63 and 64,Situated at Kembhattahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West Northern side 15 feet and Southern Side 27 feet and North to South : 76 Feet totalli measuring 1596 Square Feet, and Bounded on the: East : Remaining Portion of same property of Sri.Gangappa, West: Remaining Portion of same property of Sri.Venkatappa, North:Property of Sri.Chinnappa South:Road.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Puttenahalli Branch,** for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon cost.

Date : 10.08.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

GIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD.

REGD. OFFICE: National Insurance Building, 6th Floor,14, Jamshedji Tata Road, Churchgate, Mumbai - 400 020.
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POSSESSION NOTICE

REF: POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SUB-RULE(1) OF RULE 8 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

WHEREAS the undersigned being the authorized office of **GICHFL**, pursuant to the demand notice issued on its respective dates, under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon Borrowers, the under named, to pay outstanding dues within **60 days** from the date of the respective notices. The Borrowers have failed to pay the said outstanding dues within stipulated time, hence GICHFL is in exercise and having right as conferred under the provisions of sub section (4) of section 13 of SARFAESI ACT, 2002 read with rules thereunder, has taken **SYMBOLIC POSSESSION** of the Secured Assets as mentioned herein below.

Sr. No	File No./ Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)& Guarantors	Address Of The Mortgaged Property	OUTSTANDING DUES AS ON 31.07.2021	Date Of Demand Notice Sent	Date of Symbolic possession
1	**KA0670600000804 Mr. Ajmal Pasha Electronic City Branch**	Flat No- G 05, Ground Floor, Sri Tirumalas Tranquil Residency, Sy No- 3/1 And 3/4, Narayanaghatta Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Bangalore - 560099	RS.3060117/-	30.01.2020	10.08.2021.
2	**KA0670600000716 Mr. R Amarnath/ Ms. A Sirisha Electronic City Branch**	Flat No 401, 4th Floor, Lakven Homes Apmts, Site No 57 & 58, New Kh No 117, Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560036	RS.3096081/-	30.01.2020	10.08.2021.
3	**KA0670600000973 Kranthi Kumar Allagouni Electronic City Branch**	Flat No: A -403, 4th Floor, Prakruthi Enclave Apartments, Old Sy No 37, K R Puram Hobli, Seegehalli Village,Virgonagar, Bangalore Karnataka-:560049	RS.6078620/-	30.01.2020	10.08.2021.
4	**KA0670600000127 Mr. Krishnaswamy Sriram Electronic City Branch**	Flat No 402 & 403, 4th Floor, Nishita's Platinum, Property in Katha No 281/281/276/48/60/1A-2B/44 & 280/ 280/ 275/48/60/1 A-2B/45-46, Behind Brigade Millennium Apartment, Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore - 560078	RS.7546281/-	30.01.2020	10.08.2021.
5	**KA0670600000262 Mrs. Lakshmi Mahade/ Mr. Lokesh Chiranath Electronic City Branch**	Flat FF2, 4th Floor, B Block, Shivaganga Splendour Apmts, Kh. No 1142/593/51, Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Ward No 197, Bangalore - 560062	RS.3043992/-	30.01.2020	10.08.2021.
6	**KA0670600000626 Mr. A Lawrence Dsouza/ Electronic City Branch**	Flat No 402, 4th Floor, 'Prakruthi Enclave Apmts, KH 500/472/408/472/318/2, Ward No 189, Hongasandra, Begur Hobli, Bangalore - 560068	RS.4649176/-	30.01.2020	10.08.2021.
7	**KA0670600000724 Mr. M R Srinath/ Ms. B S Veena Electronic City Branch**	Flat No 102,1st Floor, Peace Park Apartments, Sy- 48/1 2 3 4 49/2, Site No- 55 59 62 66, Br Valley Park Layout, Balagaranahalli, Attibele Hobli, Bangalore - 562106	RS.6131188/-	30.01.2020	10.08.2021.
8	**KA0670600000550 Mr. J Rajasekhar Mr. Sreenivasulu J Electronic City Branch**	Flat No: B -406, 4th Floor, Prakruthi Enclave Apartments', Old Sy No 37,K R Puram Hobli, Seegehalli Village,Virgonagar, Bangalore Karnataka-:560049	RS.5342394/-	30.01.2020	10.08.2021.
9	**KA0670100000061 Mr. Sandeep Donganakere Kumar Ms.Rajeshwari K Electronic City Branch**	Flat No 408, 4th Floor, B Block, Prabhavathi Paramount' Apmts, Sy No 108/1 & 108/2, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 562106	RS.1980757/-	30.01.2020	10.08.2021.
10	**KA0670600000570 Mr. Chand Vimal Mrs.V Sheetal Electronic City Branch**	Flat No- FRF-1, 4th Floor, 'Vallabh Suryavamshi Comfort' Apmt, Subramanrapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Very Close To S B I Bank, Bangalore – 560061	RS.3483853/-	30.01.2020	10.08.2021.
11	**KA0020610002655 Mr.Pedanna Venkatesh Govindraj Bangalore Branch**	Khata No.216/3, Floor No: Gf Ff Sf,Plot No: 17, Nagavarapalya, Near To Big Bazar, K R Puram, C.v.raman Nagar,:Bangalore East 560093	Rs.27,75,483/-	09.12.2020	10.08.2021.
12	**KA0600600000147 Mr.Venu Thumma Chandanagar Branch**	Gut No: 36/5 And 36/7, Kaveri Enclave,Flat No-G1,Floor No: Gr Floor, Site No-22,2Nd Main Road,Next To Ganesh Temple, Dinnur,Bangalore City, Mattadahalli Sulthanpaly, 560002	Rs. 36,67,902/-	02.11.2020	10.08.2021.

FURTHER, to this notice, the Borrowers are hereby called upon to hand over vacant and peaceful possession of the respective properties to GICHFL within 7 days from the date of this notice, else the undersigned shall be constrained to proceed to take PHYSICAL POSSESSION of the above properties forcibly and or shall proceed to sale the above said properties after a period of 30 days from the date hereon by adopting method/s provided under SARFAESIAct 2002 and rules thereto.

The BORROWERS and the **PUBLIC IN GENERAL** is hereby cautioned not to deal with the above referred Properties/Secured Assets or any part thereof and any dealing with the Properties/Secured Assets will be subject to charge of GICHFL for the amount mentioned hereinabove against the Propeerties/Secured Assets which is payable with the further interest thereon until payment in full.

Date : 13.08.2021
Place : Bangalore

For GIC Housing Finance Ltd.
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Central Bank of India

सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया
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080 – 22873096 / 97 (M): 9916102337
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POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Chief Manager & the Authorised officer of the **Central Bank Of India** Bangalore City branch, Bangalore, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 05/08/2020 calling upon the borrower **M/s Smart Vision Prop. Mr. Bharath S V** hereinafter referred to as 'the borrowers' to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.6,09,68,760/-** (Rupees: Six Crores nine Lakhs sixty eight Thousand Seven Hundred sixty Only) as on **05/08/2020** plus interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section 4 of Section 13 of the act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 on this **11th day of August 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule property and any one dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Central Bank Of India, Bangalore City Branch** for an amount **Rs.6,09,68,760/-** (Rupees: Six Crores nine Lakhs sixty eight Thousand Seven Hundred sixty Only) plus further interest and Charges thereon from **05/08/2020** less repayments made, if any.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section (13) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES/SECURED ASSETS:
Schedule of Primary Security

All plant and machinery, stocks and receivables hypothecated to the Bank.

Property 1: All that piece and parcel of industrial site with along with building consisting of Ground, First, Second, third and fourth floor bearing Municipal No 3/2-7, (Old Site No 1), situated at 1st Main Road, 1st cross Road, Byanna Industrial estate, Magadi Road Chord Road layout, (MRCR layout) BBMP Ward No 105, Bangalore, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 47 feet in all 2350 Square Feet and bounded as follows: East : Road, West : Remaining portion belong to Byyamma, North : Site No 2, South: Well and Property belonging to Babaiah

Property 2 : Schedule of Collateral Security : All that residential building property in the name of Mrs Indrani Vishwanath W/o Mr. Viswanath S H bearing Municipal No 1280/2-1 & 1280/2-2 (Old NO 1280/2, Earlier 1280), PID No 36-15-2/1, 1st 'A' Main Road, Magadi Road Chord Road Extension, (earlier 1 Main Road, K H B), BBMP Ward No 104, Bangalore, measuring East to West 46 feet and North to South 46 feet, in all measuring 2116 Square feet with a Building thereon and bounded as follows: East: Road, West : Property bearing Municipal No 1279, North : Property bearing Municipal No 1280/2, South : Road.

Property 3: Schedule 'A': (Description of the entire Property) : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No 196-8, 25th cross, 3rd block, Jayanagar, Ward No 60, Bangalore (PID No 60-146-8-5) measuring and bounded as follows Measurements : East : 80 feet, West: 120 feet, North: 20 feet (East to West) + 10 feet (South to North) + 50 feet (East to West) + 30 feet (South to North) + 10 feet (East to West), South: 80 feet In all measuring about 7000 sq.. feet. Boundaries: East : Road, West : Property No 197, North: Private property, South: Property No 217.

Schedule "B" : (Description of undivided share hereby conveyed) : An undivided 388 sq. ft. share of the land comprised in the schedule Ä" property (comprising of an undivided 110 sq feet share of the land comprised in the schedule Ä" Property corresponding to item No 1 of schedule "C" and an undivided 278 square feet share of the land comprised in the schedule Ä" property corresponding to item No 2 of schedule "C' property).

SCHEDULE "C" : (Description of The Property hereby conveyed): Item 1: The north portion of the office unit presently bearing separate Municipal No. 196-8/4, 25th cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Ward No 60, Bangalore, that is commercial office unit being Northern portion of unit bearing No G-004 on the Ground Floor of the Building known as "SURAJ PLAZA" constructed on the Schedule Ä" Property having a super built up area of 291 Square Feet.

Item 2 : An office unit presently bearing separate Municipal No 196-8/5, 25th Cross 3rd Block, Jayanagar , Ward No 60, Bangalore, that is Commercial Office Unit bearing No G-005 on the ground Floor of the Building known as "SURAJ PLAZA' constructed on the Schedule Ä" Property having a super built-up area of 736 Square feet, together with all common area attributable thereto and along with exclusive right to use and enjoy the Garden area measuring about 1426 square feet which is earmarked in Red in the Plan annexed hereto. Particular s of the property conveyed: : Sital Area: 388 Square Feet, Constructed Area : Item No 1: 291 Sq Ft. Item No. 2: 736 Sq. Ft., Total 1027 Square Feet. Garden Area : 1426 sq feet.

Date: 11.08.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer/Chief Manager
Central Bank of India

STATE BANK OF INDIA

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POSSESSION NOTICE

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **STATE BANK OF INDIA,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand notice Dated **17.02.2020** calling upon the borrower **(1) Mr. B. Pattabiramaraja** S/o. Mr. Bhimaraja and **(2) Mrs. P. Rajula** W/o. Mr. B. Pattabiramaraja (HTL A/c. No. 64128758044, 64142596048, Suraksha A/c. 64142749542, 64128758055) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being of **Rs.1,85,16,586/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Five Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Six Only) as on 16.02.2020 with interest, cost, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules, on this day **10.08.2021**

The Borrower(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of the **State Bank Of India,** for an amount of **Rs.2,08,33,925/-** (Rupees Two Crore Eight Lacs Thirty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Five Only) as on 03.08.2021 with interest, cost and incidential charges thereon.

Whereas the borrower has failed to repay the dues after issue of the aforesaid demand notice by the Bank andthe borrower/guarantor now owes a sum of **Rs.2,08,33,925/-** (Rupees Two Crore Eight Lacs Thirty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Five Only) as on 03.08.2021 with interest, cost, charges etc.,

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property of an extent of 7,78,334 sq.ft. bearing Khatha No. 54/732/450 situated in Hebbal Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on the : East by : Kempapura Village and Pampa Extension, West by : Bangalore Bellari Road andd Part of Sy. No. 48/4, North by : Road leading to Dasarahalli, South by : Private Property.

Schedule A Property : Residentialy converted land measuring 1 Acre and 32.4 guntas in Sy. No. 48/4, Hebbal Village forming part and parcel of larger property on which the Tower 8 is constructed under the name and style "Godrej Platinum" and bounded on the : East by : Woodsman Estate Residential complex, West by : Bangalore Bellari Road, North by : Road leading to Dasarahalli, South by : Remaining portion of Sy. No. 48/4.

Schedule B Property : 57.65 sq.ft. (620.55sq.ft.) of undivided share in the schedule 'A' proeprty corresponding to teh Schedule 'C' apartment

Schedule C Property :3 bedroom apartment bearing No. GODPMA0604, on the 6th floor in Tower 8 of the development known as "Godrej Platinum" constructed on the schedule 'A' property having a 272 sq.mt (2927 sq.ft) of super built-up area (which shall mean and include the total built up area including walls of the apartment area under balconies and terrace and proportionate share ofall common area including staircase, lift shaft, lobbies, club facility, corridors, atriums and covered walkways together with two car parking spaces in basement to be allotted on the draw being conducted.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
State Bank of India

Place:Coimbatore, Tamilnadu
Date: 10.08.2021

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Bengaluru police have arrested three people, including two BMTC employees, and seized 11.2 kg of marijuana from them. The arrested are Vittal Bajantri, Sharanabasappa, and Muzib Khan, aged between 32 and 40 years

QUESTIONS OVER KERALA'S COVID STRATEGY

State continues to report highest daily deaths in country, experts say it will catch up with others in final toll

PARENTS WORRIED AS TS MULLS REOPENING OF SCHOOLS

Hyderabad: With Covid-19 cases decreasing and schools reopening in eight other states and UTs in the country, the State government is also mulling to reopen physical classes in a phased manner from August 16. However, this has put parents in a fix, as may are unwilling to send their ward back to schools as they fear that the third wave will harm children the most. Officials were asked to gather feedback from parents and submit a report based on which a final call will be taken. Officials have submitted the report to the government, however, no official announcement has been made yet.

UNNIKRISHNAN S @ T'Puram

WITH the number of people dying because of Covid increasing steadily, serious questions are being raised about the state's strategy on containment, testing and vaccination. Kerala continues to report the highest daily death count in the country, with the total toll touching 18,280. More than 3,000 people died in the last 28 days — 160 on Thursday alone — due to Covid. The number of seriously ill patients is also on the rise, which might keep the death count high. Experts say Kerala, which once had the lowest case-fatality ratio, will eventually catch up with other states in terms of final death tally.

The Kerala model had won praise when the state successfully flattened the curve after the first wave, with all patients getting treatment without overwhelming the health system. But the time bought could not be utilised effectively for increasing the vaccine coverage and reducing the death count. "The number of deaths will remain high until mid-September and we'll catch up with other states. The way we manage caseload and avoid deaths at home will be the only difference in the final analysis," said internal medicine specialist and public health activist Dr N M Arun.

The stringent lockdown pushed lakhs of people into severe economic crisis, but experts wonder whether it served its purpose.

"We would have saved 200-250 per million in the 3.5-crore population. So we have successfully contained the pandemic till now. Delaying the peak was meant to give vaccine cover to the susceptible population. But it did not happen at desired pace. So the death toll is likely to end up at 200 per million. If we could reduce mortality by 50%, it is worth sacrificing the economic impact on people," said immunologist Dr Padmanabha Shenoy.

Dr Arun also blamed the vaccine policy for the deaths.

"A sero prevalence of 44 means more people can turn positive and die. Increasing vaccination could have made some difference. Unfortunately the most needy are not taking vaccines. Priority should have been to vaccinate the most vulnerable the first. It means vaccination in the 18-44 age-group should have been delayed," said Dr Arun.

The Campaign Against Pseudo Science Using Law and Ethics chairman Dr U Nandakumar Nair said the failure to control lifestyle diseases such as diabetes and blood pressure contributed directly to the state's high death toll.

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>
> Dr N M Arun, public health activist

TREND ANALYSIS

KSPCB scores 50+ pc in transparency index

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru:

THE Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) report released on Thursday listed Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) in its transparency list of 14 states.

The report 'Transparency Index -- Rating of Pollution Control Boards on Public Disclosure', assessed the data disclosed in public domain by Pollution Control Boards (PCB) of 29 states and six Pollution Control Committees (PCC). Based on the report, 14 boards scored above 50 per cent. They are Odisha, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Goa, Karnataka, Haryana, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Kerala, Maharashtra, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan.

The analysis cited that most agencies are not transparent enough with information in the public domain. Information on functioning, actions taken by boards against polluting industries, public hearing data on new projects etc are rarely disclosed, or are not even available on public websites. For instance, only nine SPCBs or PCCs have provided detailed information on public hearings, which includes the executive summary, draft EIA report of the project, and minutes of the meeting. The states are Karnataka, Telangana, Delhi, Gujarat, Kerala, Punjab, Rajasthan, Goa and Mizoram.

Karnataka was on the list of five Boards sharing inspection information, along with Himachal Pradesh, Odisha, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal. The report also pointed out that only 19 states displayed the continuous emission monitoring system (CEMS) data, and Karnataka was not in this list.

Nivit Kumar Yadav, programme director, Industrial Pollution Unit, CSE, said, "State PCBs are entrusted with several functions. One of these is to collect and disseminate information related to air and water pollution and also its prevention, control or abatement. The law asks the Boards to share data in public domain. But this is rarely done."

Part of Gol Gumbaz lintel collapses

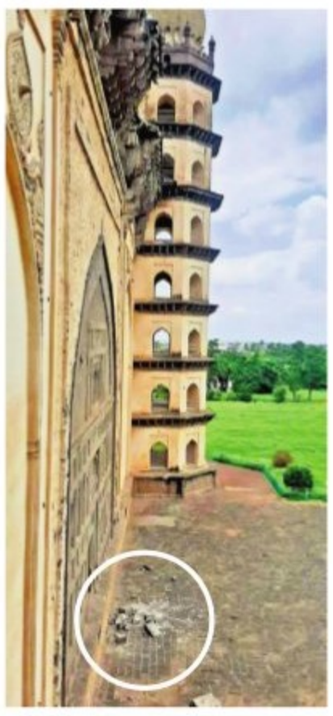
MAHESH M GOUDAR @Vijayapura

A PORTION of the Chajja (cover of a roof) at the eastern side of world-famous Gol Gumbaz collapsed due to extreme weather conditions recently.

It is for the first time in the last several decades a huge portion of roof of 450-year-old heritage monument built in Indo-Islamic style that dates back to erstwhile rulers Adil Shahi era has collapsed. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is preparing an estimate to fix the damaged Chajja. The damage has been caused in the eastern side of the monument, which is restricted for tourists.

V S Badiger, Superintendent Archaeologist of Dharwad Circle, pointed, "The damage to the monument is due to the extreme weather conditions. An immediate measure will be taken to fix the roof. Once we receive the nod from the higher authorities the repair works will follow. It will be restored to originality, using the same materials of yore."

"Apart from this we will also work on preventing further damages to the historic monument. This is a 450-year-old monument that needs to be conserved and it is our responsibility. I will soon carry out a detailed inspection of the monument," stated ASI officer Badiger.



A portion of the lintel collapsed at the eastern side of Gol Gumbaz | EXPRESS

According to sources, "Gol Gumbaz is suffering minor damages once in two or three years. However it is for the first time a portion of the roof has collapsed. It is not an easy task to repair or fix the damaged roof due to technical issues," claimed sources.

'Resilient ISRO will bounce back'

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MADHAVAN Nair, however, expressed confidence that a "resilient ISRO" will bounce back with success.

A senior ISRO scientist informed The New Indian Express: "We have lost the mission. However, it is not confirmed to be an ignition failure — as one cannot say ignition happened at all — it's a little tricky. The team is yet to understand why and how it (the cryogenic stage failure) happened. However, the fact remains that the cryogenic stage did not function and that is very clear. If it had functioned as it should have, then the satellite would have been in orbit. There must have been some problem at the ignition stage."

He said space scientists cannot speculate on the reasons for the failure of the cryogenic engine, the indigenous development and testing of which was widely lauded among international space agencies.

"The team at Sriharikota stayed up all night for the 5:43 am launch. The failure has made them very upset. They want to have some cool-off time and start looking at data later," the senior scientist said, requesting anonymity.

"The problem obviously is not simple, but deciphering the mission failure depends on studying enormous data," he added.

The ISRO scientists plan to analyse the videos and the telemetry and tracking data. A committee is set to be constituted to analyse the data and the reason for the failure.

The mission, which was launched from the second launch pad of Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) SHAR, Sriharikota, was the first flight of the GSLV with 4m dia Ogive payload fairing which can accommodate larger payloads.

EXPRESS READ

BJP goes back on poll promise in Pondy

Puducherry: Dashing hopes of Puducherry residents, the Union Government has ruled out the setting up of a Public Service Commission (PSC) for the union territory as "it does not come under the definition of State". Just months ago the BJP had promised to set up a PSC for the union territory, in their election manifesto. **ENS**

3RD WAVE KNOCKS

Delay in vax for children worries parents

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PARENTS' worry seems justified as vaccination for those below 18 has not yet started even as the State Government is contemplating reopening schools in the offline mode, starting with Classes 9-12, from August 23.

While there is a rise in numbers, BBMP officials sought to play down the concerns and allay fears.

They said that although the numbers are rising, the positivity rate is not, and that the ratio of children testing positive to the daily positivity rate is constant, indicating that the entire family could have turned positive in cases where children were found to be positive.

BBMP Special Commissioner (health), D Randeep, told *The New Indian Express* that absolute numbers do not convey anything. The positive cases have remained between 12-14 per cent and has not gone above 15 per cent. A close watch is being kept on the total paediatric Covid-19 cases. "The positivity rate has been the same since July, and so there is no need to worry," he explained.

Job aspirants accuse KSOU of flouting UGC norms

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

THE Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), which faced backlash from several job aspirants for inviting application for the recruitment of assistant professors (temporary) in a hurry, without giving it a wide publicity, is now facing the wrath of job aspirants, especially those with political science degrees, for not considering them for the interview held for public administration subject in the city on Thursday.

Over 20 job aspirants, who have their masters in political science and a PhD degree, had come to the varsity to attend the interview for recruitment of assistant professor post for public administration subject. However, it is alleged that the varsity denied entry to them stating that only those who have masters in public administration are considered for the post and not those with a political science degree.

This irked several job aspirants who accused the KSOU varsity of flouting UGC guidelines and norms, and said that when all other varsity consider subjects of political science and public administration interchangeable for the purpose of appointment of assistant professor, why was the KSOU denying interview for them.

The job aspirants accused the varsity of not just flouting norms but alleged that there would be possible nepotism in the recruitment of assistant professor (public administration) posts. The aspirants later submitted a memorandum to the KSOU Vice-chancellor and Registrar demanding that the varsity consider them for the interview.

Solve border row, Maha DCM tells PM, seeks intervention

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

A CASE filed by Maharashtra government before the Supreme Court demanding the merger of several border areas of Karnataka with Maharashtra state notwithstanding, Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra Ajit Pawar has written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi seeking his intervention to resolve the vexed boundary dispute between the two states.

Pawar has appealed to Modi to initiate measures to resolve the dispute. His letter comes close on the heels of 11,000 postcards posted to PM by Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES) demanding a lasting solution to border row. "'The Marathi areas' of Karnataka are not merged with Maharashtra even 65 years after the reorganisation of states. Belagavi, Nipani, Karwar, Bidar, Bhalki should be merged with Maharashtra." Pawar's letter states.

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> — Ajit Pawar, Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister

Government of Karnataka
Water Resources Development Organisation
O/O Engineer in Chief, WRDO, Anandarao Circle, Bengaluru.
No: EIC/WRDO/NHP/IT/2021-22/ Date: 11.08.2021
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Sd/- Project Director,
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Register No. (E. 660) BELS 530/12
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Date : 12.08.2021
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Date of NPA: 10.09.2020 Demand Notice dated : 17.07.2021
Description of the property :- All the Piece and Parcel of property No.8, Katha No. 87, Mallasandra Grama, Assessment No. 87/1, 1st Cross, BBMP Ward No. 12, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore by measuring East to West 34 feet, North to South 40 feet, Total 1360 Sq.ft and Bounded on: East by : Remaining Portion to same No. Property (Site No. 7), West by: Road, North by : Road, South by : Private Property.
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No. NSSK/Purchase/852 /2021-2022 Date: 12-08-2021
SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Sealed tenders are invited from the manufacturers, authorised dealers and traders for supply of Gotan /Local Lime, Rolled Sulphur, Processing Heavy Chemicals, P.P. Bags, Stitching Thread Cones and Laboratory Chemicals & apparatus required for manufacturing section and Heavy Chemicals, R. O. Plant Chemicals, wire netting, Tube Cleaning Equipment, Laboratory Chemicals, Co-gen and Plant Chemicals required for the crushing season 2021-2022 of our factory. The detailed specifications of the materials are as under;

Sl. No.	SUGAR PLANT (MANUFACTURING)	Tender Form Fee for each department /section	EMD Amount in the form of D.D.only
1)	A) Gothan Lime (Rajasthan) / Local Lime for Processing and Spray Pond & E.T.P. -On Consumption basis for per lakh MT. (Cane crushing including Spray Pond & ETP)	Rs 2,000/-	2% of quoted value.
2)	B) 430 MTs. (Approximately) (Five Hundred Fifteen only) Bright Yellow Rolled Sulphur / Reliance Sulphur	Rs 1,000/-	2% on quoted value.
3)	C) Various Processing Heavy Chemicals Alazine/Phosphozol, Mill Sanitation, Di-thio carbamate base, Quarternary ammonium compound, Antiscalent Chemical, Magna Floc LT–27/ Nalco -8173 Defoamer(TRO), Isopropyal Alcohol,, Colour, Precipitant (Nelco Make), Descalent, MAP make HRSA-100, BH/FM Molasses saver VM Biotech Make, Caustic Soda SV Process Booster Chemical Make SV Monco Biotech Pvt.Ltd. Enzyme Make Catalysts,	Rs 1,000/-	2% on quoted value.
4)	(D) Chemical requirement of Distillery Unit. (ETP) : Caustic Lye, Hypo, Antiscalant, HCL, Oxygen xyavenger 3200, PH Booster 3334, and TSP.	Rs 1,000/-	2% on quoted value.
5)	(E)(I) 15,35,800 Nos.(Approximately) (Fifteen Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Numbers) Polylined Polypropylene 50 Kgs bags with liner and Printing matter given by factory. Specifications: As per our Tender Document.	Rs 2,000/-	2% on quoted value.
	(ii) 6,000 Nos. (Approximately) (Six Thousand Numbers) Polylined Polypropylene 25 Kgs Bags with liner – Specifications : As per our Tender Document.		
6)	F) Screens Wire Nettings: Various Sizes of wire Netting Meshes, Brass liners, Nickel Screens, Spiral Brushes & Rubber Strips, Rubber groovement etc.,	Rs 1,000/-	2% on quoted value.
7)	G) Tube Cleaning Equipments etc.,	Rs 500/-	2% on quoted value.
8)	H) Laboratory Chemicals, Equipments & General Items etc.	Rs 500/-	2% on quoted value.

1) For tender forms and any other clarifications in this connection may contact the factory office and the interested parties may obtain tender forms on payment of prescribed tender form fees mentioned above against each department/section in cash/ D.D./ NEFT (of any Nationalised Bank) in the name of Nandi Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit payable at Vijaypur, Dist: Vijaypur (Bijapur) Our Factory **A/c No: 997024710 IFC Code: IDIB 000H050 Indian Bank Br: Hosur Tq: Babaleshwar Dist: Vijaypur.**
Terms and Conditions: 1) E.M.D. will be 2% for all each department/ section items for the quoted value of the material to be supplied and should be enclosed with a tender form in the form of D.D.(of any Nationalised Bank only) in favour of Nandi Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit payable at Vijaypur (Bijapur), Dist:Vijaypur(Bijapur). (2)Conditional Tender will not be considered. (3) Factory reserves the right to accept or reject the tenders in full or part without assigning any reasons. **(4)Tender forms will be issued from:16-08-2021 to 30-08-2021. (5) Last date for submission of duly filled tender form is 06-09-2021 upto 5:30 PM.** (6)Date of negotiation will be intimated separately. (7) All the authorized dealers have to provide complete product specifications, dealership certificate/letter, catalogues with tender without fail.
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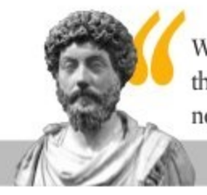

"We find ourselves in a river. Which of the things around us should we value when none of them can offer a firm foothold?" — Marcus Aurelius

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— Ramnath Goenka

WHAT'S COOKING IN NITISH KUMAR'S POLITICAL CAULDRON?

What is JD(U) boss and Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar up to? Despite being part of the ruling NDA, he is no longer on the same page as others on a growing list of issues. Allies need not have similar positions on all matters but they don't generally articulate their differences in public. Which was why Nitish's demand for a probe into the Pegasus snoopgate, at a time when the BJP was stonewalling calls for a debate in Parliament, came as a surprise. Pressuring the Centre for caste-based enumeration is another dart, since it strays from the NDA's attempts to encash the IOUs for announcing 27% OBC quota in AIQ (All India Quota) seats in medical education, and the Constitutional amendment to give states the right to notify their OBCs. That Nitish is a product of post-Mandal OBC politics is well known. But when he appears inclined towards the suggestion of his strongest adversary, RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav, on holding a standalone Bihar caste census, political lines could easily start getting blurred and questions on who is with whom and for how long would start swirling. As it is, the JD(U)-BJP vibes in Bihar are not exactly positive. And the recent appointment of Lalan Singh as the JD(U) national president is being read as hurting the BJP at its roots. Modi denied him a Cabinet berth but gave it to his predecessor because of his pro-BJP leaning. Also, the JD(U)'s rather sharp tone on contesting the Uttar Pradesh polls with or without the BJP did not go unnoticed.

After Nitish aligned with the RJD in 2015, he was seen as the best bet to lead the national Opposition in its fight against the Modi sarkar. But Nitish switched sides and lost his USP. Analysts now reckon he wants to take a shot at prime ministership, which is why he is gradually building distance within the NDA. Others like Mamata Banerjee, Sharad Pawar and Rahul Gandhi vying for the Opposition leadership's position have only served to catalyse his ambition. It would require political realignment. If Lalu Yadav agrees to be kingmaker, anything is possible. Much though will depend on how the UP polls pan out.

AUDIT, MONITOR KERALA'S CO-OP BANKS

The massive loan fraud in the Karuvannur Service Cooperative Bank in Kerala's Thrissur district is an example of how such institutions, spread across the length and breadth of the country, have become tools of financial malpractice in the hands of a few. It emerged that the bank employees formed a cartel and availed loans to the tune of ₹300 crore by illegal means. While a preliminary audit confirmed a ₹104-crore scam and an investigation is underway, the state government has suspended 16 employees of the cooperation department for lapses in monitoring the bank's activities. These banks cater mainly to their members and deal in small amounts. However, many have expanded their business over the years and now compete with public sector and private banks. With political control and vested interests coming into play, most are no longer under the control of their genuine members.

They are registered as Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies in the state as per the Kerala Cooperative Societies Act of 1969, and hence don't come under the RBI's ambit. More than 15,000 such cooperative societies are active in Kerala and they collectively service deposits worth ₹72,000 crore and loans over ₹50,000 crore. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, the regulatory body here, has a network of officials tasked with conducting regular audits for checking malpractices. But the whole system reports to the state cooperation minister and hence is susceptible to political manipulation. In the Karuvannur case, the officials sat on an internal probe report that exposed the fraud for over nine months.

On its part, the state government has decided to amend the Cooperative Societies Act to add more teeth to check financial malpractices. But what is needed is an independent regulator on the lines of the RBI. The proposed amendment should redefine the registrar's role as an independent regulator and auditor. Instead of appointing government officers for the post, eminent banking professionals need to be roped in. Frauds like these have the potential to erode people's faith in the cooperation sector. Professional mentoring and flawless auditing will help make them more trustworthy and re-emphasise their constructive role in society.

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AGRI EXPORTS FROM INDIA RISE, BUT CAN THIS LAST?

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Agricultural marketing reforms introduced through the three farm legislations have one important objective, namely to transform India into an agri export hub. This was a major departure from the key driver of agricultural policy for more than half a century, which was the attainment of domestic food security. Almost coinciding with this changed policy stance, India's agriculture exports registered a significant increase of nearly 25% in 2020-21 compared to last year. In a year when India's overall exports had dropped by over 7%, the increase in agricultural exports was a welcome development.

India's agricultural exports expanded to $32.5 billion in 2020-21, within touching distance of the record level of $32.7 billion seen in 2012-13. The share of agriculture in the total exports exceeded 11%, the highest in this millennium. This surge was due to three product groups: cereals, vegetable oils, and sugar and molasses.

At $10 billion, cereal exports were just below the record level of $10.5 billion achieved in 2013-14. As always, rice was the principal export commodity, but there was an important change in the exported variety. Rice exports have traditionally been dominated by basmati, but in 2020-21, non-basmati rice exports gained ascendency. Basmati exports declined due to lower exports, in value terms, to the major markets in West Asia.

Increase in non-basmati rice exports during 2020-21 was contributed by growth of both parboiled and non-parboiled rice. Exports of the former variety had nearly doubled to $2.4 billion, while the latter had increased almost threefold. India's parboiled rice market is largely in Africa, which continued to expand during the pandemic. In case of the non-parboiled variety, Malaysia emerged as the second largest market after Nepal. Bangladesh not only increased its rice imports from India but also imported wheat, which helped India's second largest cereal to increase its presence in the global markets.

Vegetable oil exports were buoyed by exports to China, which increased more than tenfold during 2020-21.This was almost entirely on account of groundnut oil exports. Over 97% of groundnut oil exports, valued at nearly $400 million, were shipped to China.

India's agricultural exports benefited from several fortuitous factors. Restrictions on rice exports imposed by Vietnam and political uncertainties in Myanmar offered opportunities to Indian exporters, which they exploited to the fullest. Besides, India was at hand to meet the shortfall of edible oil in China after more than a third of its groundnut crop was damaged by floods.

While favourable conditions continue to exist for stimulating agricultural exports, persistent discordant voices against India's exports that have been heard in the World Trade Organization (WTO) in the past seem to be getting louder. In the discussions in the WTO's Committee on Agriculture, several members, including Australia, the European Union and the US, have argued that India's exports of major agricultural commodities were contingent upon the subsidies. The major contention of these members has been that India would not have been able to increase its presence in the global markets but for the government support to the agricultural producers.

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Currently, India is facing a dispute against its sugar subsidies that was initiated by Brazil, Australia and Guatemala. These countries have argued that subsidies granted to sugarcane and sugar producers as well as export subsidies for the same are inconsistent with several provisions of the WTO's Agreement on Agriculture (AoA) and the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures. Besides the three countries that have initiated the dispute, 14 other nations, including China, the EU, Indonesia, Japan and the US are participating as third parties.

Recently, an unexpected proposal from G-33, a group of WTO members seeking to protect the interests of developing countries in the area of agriculture, could stymie India's agricultural exports' drive. The G-33 has been supporting the developing countries that maintain public stockholding for food security purposes. The group has argued that the limits on subsidies imposed by the AoA should not constrain countries from providing subsidised food to the poor. Currently, a temporary truce prevails under which even if a member breaches the subsidy limit, i.e. 10% of the value of agricultural production, no dispute would be initiated against the member. India is the biggest beneficiary of this truce, as food subsidies granted to implement the National Food Security Act are threatening to breach the subsidies threshold.

The G-33, in which India has been an active member since its inception, has submitted a proposal for finding a permanent solution to this issue of public stock holding, which militates against India's interests. The submission, from which India has distanced itself, argues that the permanent solution must ensure that a member "shall endeavour not to export from the procured stocks … unless requested by an importing member". This, in other words, implies that India would be able to export from its food stocks only if a country explicitly seeks to import from our nation. Due to this proposal, India is now confronted with an impossible choice: maintain either its food subsidy programme or its agricultural exports.

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LESSONS THE COUNTRY CAN LEARN FROM ODISHA

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Odisha, a state averred by many as one of the poorest in the country, has set an example for the nation, be it by becoming the first city in the country to achieve clean drinking water from the tap in the city of Puri under its "Drink from Tap Mission" or the very recent success in achieving 100% vaccination coverage against Covid-19 in Bhubaneshwar along with administering the first dose of the jab to one lakh migrant workers, squatters and beggars in the capital city.

In addition to these, Odisha has now garnered a lot of appreciation from across the country and the diaspora for the Indian men and women hockey teams' sterling performances at the Tokyo Olympics, with the former winning a medal after more than 40 years. It is the first state in the country that has officially sponsored both the teams since 2018 and has so far invested around ₹150 crore for training purposes by providing infrastructure, adequate facilities, organising tournaments, etc. It is, in fact, in the process of building India's largest hockey stadium in Sundergarh, a district that has produced some of the most famous hockey players of the country. Furthermore, every block in this district will soon have astro-turfs to acclimatise sportspersons to the playing conditions. What is even more laudable is the fact that when the national government or big corporates counted among the top Fortune 500 companies of the world failed to sponsor them, Naveen Patnaik, heading a state government, stepped in.

The government led by the current chief minister came to power in the state in 1999 after the devastating effects of the super cyclone that had ravaged Odisha. The newly elected government rose to the occasion and thus began the transformation of Odisha to where it stands today. It is now known as the leader in natural disaster management by virtue of its immaculate preparedness and mitigation measures.

Contrary to the quintessential persona of politicians, the Odisha CM has been a silent and quiet performer. He has taken efforts to ensure a welfare state, be it via the rollout of the KALIA scheme for farmers, being vocal for adequate women representation in governing bodies, and organising and empowering women self-help groups. Odisha, once the 'disaster capital' of the country, has now got two coastal villages recognised as being 'tsunami ready' by UNESCO, making us the first country in the Indian Ocean region to demonstrate such high levels of disaster preparedness at the community level.

The CM's action of distributing approximately 19,000 MT of liquid medical oxygen to 19 oxygen-deficit states when the country was facing a huge crisis during the second wave of Covid-19 has been applauded for the display of the true spirit of cooperative federalism. Some other standout achievements of the state include providing loans to landless farmers via the new institutional mechanism of a joint liability group, providing an assurance-based (as opposed to insurance-based) universal health coverage with special emphasis on women via the Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana, starting Adarsh Vidhyalayas to foster education and announcing special packages for particularly vulnerable tribal groups in the state, to name a few.

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Achievement orientation comes when basic needs are met: Renowned psychologist Abraham Maslow was the propagator of the 'hierarchy of needs' model wherein human requirements were ranked starting from the very basic ones of food, clothing and shelter to meeting higher-order aspirational and self-actualisation needs. The Odisha government ensured that the basic needs of its people were taken care of through a plethora of socio-economic welfare schemes. This led to enhancement in their capabilities and instilled in them the desire to move up the 'hierarchy of needs' ladder by looking for newer opportunities and aspiring to achieve them. The focus on achieving higher-order aspirations is slowly but certainly helping to unleash the true potential of the state and its people. Odisha's growth is also woven around skilling its people. This was recognised by the Europe India Foundation for Excellence as "Best State in Rural Skill Development" in 2019. The education and health sectors are also undergoing rapid transformation in the state. The larger plan is to make Odisha the education and health hub of the country.

How did Odisha achieve this feat? Governance in the state has been characterised by a 5T framework (an expanded version of the previously used 3T framework): technology and leveraging it, transparency in governance, team work from the various stakeholders involved and meeting targets in a time-bound manner, thereby leading to transformation. This nuanced approach of the government is the reason for the various accolades the state has garnered so far. The CM has not only catered to the basic needs via the Odisha Food Security scheme (SFSS) and Biju Pucca Ghar Yojana, but has gone miles ahead in making it an aspirational state despite its limited resources. Once a beleaguered backward region, it now boasts of effective governance in partnership with panchayati raj institutions and uses a community-based response strategy towards combating crises ranging from natural disasters to health emergencies such as the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. What stands apart in all these initiatives is the involvement of the people to achieve community-level resilience and capacity to steer development.

The appreciation for Naveen's governance today, even by his most vehement critics, is a recognition of the fact that the CM will be long acknowledged as the premier leader in the making of modern Odisha. India must learn from the state on how to make the most of its available resources and dare to achieve the impossible.

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Our nation's bane

This is with reference to *Judicial limitations in weeding out criminal lawmakers* (Aug 12). As long as parties focus solely on winning as many seats as possible, they will keep turning to criminals. It is a bane to our society that our present electoral system continues to allow such criminals to make our laws.
VS Raman, Thanjavur

More criminals in govt now

The editorial highlights the reality of increasing criminal members in Parliament and state Assemblies. In spite of various court rulings to prod parties to avoid those with criminal backgrounds, nothing has happened so far.
S Chockalingam, Kottaram

Onus is on parties

It is absolutely essential that criminals in politics be weeded out. The onus is on the parties to keep away criminals from their rank and file. Just delivering sermons about democracy and morality in politics is not enough. No lawmaker should be allowed to become a lawbreaker. Politics should not become the last resort of scoundrels.
C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

More power to NOTA

Parties only prefer candidates with winning chances, even if they are criminals. Under such situations, voters should use the NOTA option. The Election Commission should frame a rule that if the NOTA vote percentage exceeds a certain mark, the polls in that constituency should be countermanded. Such a step can deter parties from fielding criminals to some extent.
R Kasthurirangan, Bengaluru

Failure all around

It is hardly surprising that both Houses of Parliament have been adjourned sine die. The government might pat itself on the back for ensuring the passing of vital Bills but its obstinate stand on the opposition's demands to discuss the Pegasus issue and the farm laws stood out like a sore thumb. The opposition too did not come out smelling of roses as it resorted to several antics that considerably lowered the dignity of Parliament, which is considered the temple of democracy.
C V Aravind, Bengaluru

Condemnable behaviour

The sacrilegious behaviour of certain opposition leaders in the Rajya Sabha on the question of discussing the Pegasus issue was condemnable. Every citizen of India should express their anguish in no uncertain terms. The Chairman should take appropriate action against them immediately. The opposition should have suspended their agitation inside the House immediately after the matter was taken up by the apex court.
K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Cash reward for Sreejesh

It is heartening that the Kerala government has announced a cash prize of ₹2 crore to hockey goalkeeper P R Sreejesh for being a part of the Indian contingent that won a bronze medal at the Tokyo Olympics. Kerala was a wee bit late in the proclamation as other states had announced cash prizes and promotions almost as soon as the medal winners landed in India.
K V Raghuram, Wayanad

Better luck next time

It is sad that ISRO's mission to put the EOS-3 satellite in the geostationary orbit around the earth failed. It would have been of great help to the country if the mission had succeeded. The satellite would have helped detect natural calamities in advance. Wishing all the brilliant minds at ISRO better luck next time.
P P Sahadevan, Nileshwar

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Mehbooba Mufti @MehboobaMufti
On International Youth day, I miss our youth president, Waheed who engaged with youngsters in J&K. He is being punished for his commitment towards Kashmir cause

Amarinder Singh @capt_amamrinder
Handed over Mission Fateh Sports Kits as a mark of appreciation to our Covid19 volunteers to fight against the virus. Total of 15,000 kits will be distributed

Davendra Fadnavis @Dev_Fadnavis
When Congress leaders are agitating against Dalit atrocities in Delhi and other states, why are they not speaking on such incidents in Maharashtra?

INDIA MAY BE ENGAGING WITH TALIBAN, HINTS MEA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

EXPRESSING concern at the security situation in Afghanistan, India on Thursday hinted that it is holding discussions with the Taliban.

Responding to a question on whether discussions were on with the Taliban, Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said New Delhi was in touch with everybody concerned. "We are in touch with all stakeholders, different stakeholders. I would not like to add anything further," he said.

Bagchi's comments came on a day when India was participating in the regional dialogue on Afghanistan in Doha after being snubbed for the 'extended troika' meeting. According to the MEA spokesperson, Joint Secretary (Pakistan-Afghanistan-Iran) JP Singh is attending the meeting in Doha.

India was invited to the regional dialogue by Mutlaq bin Majed Al-Qahtani, Qatar's special envoy for counter-terrorism and conflict resolution, during his India visit last week.

The comments also came on a day when the Taliban captured a 10th provincial capital in Afghanistan in a week. On Thursday, Ghazni, located only 150 kilometres away from Kabul, fell to the militant group. US intelligence reports have suggested that the Taliban could capture Kabul within 90 days.

Meanwhile, New Delhi also said it hoped that an immediate and comprehensive ceasefire would be put in place and urged all Indians to return as soon as possible while adding that a formal evacuation mechanism is not in place.

On protecting the interests of minorities in Afghanistan, Bagchi said India is in touch with Hindus and Sikhs. India brought back about 50 officials and citizens from and around Mazar-e-Sharif amid fighting near the capital of the Balkh province on Wednesday. "Our Consulate there continues to be operational with locally recruited staff," Bagchi said.

Imran critical of Washington role

Pakistan PM Imran Khan on Thursday said the US finds Islamabad useful only for clearing its mess in Afghanistan and gives preference to India while forming partnerships. He added Washington is treating India differently for own interests.

China asks US to keep away

Reacting to the US Charge d'Affaires meeting with an aide of the Dalai Lama, China asked the US to stop meddling with its affairs. "Tibet affairs are China's internal affairs that allow no foreign interference," Chinese Embassy tweeted.

Opposition takes out rally against 'democracy's murder' in Parliament

Leaders of 11 parties meet RS Chairman, reiterate claim of manhandling in joint statement

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A day after Rajya Sabha witnessed dramatic scenes, the Opposition marched to Vijay Chowk to register their protest against the Centre for not allowing them to speak in Parliament during the monsoon session. They termed it 'murder of democracy'.

A delegation of Opposition leaders consisting of Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge, NCP chief Sharad Pawar and others met Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu and condemned the 'authoritarian and undemocratic actions of the government'. They claimed again that male marshals had manhandled women MPs.

Leaders from Congress, NCP, CPIM, CPI, Shiv Sena, SP, DMK, RJD, IUML, RSP and Kerala Congress (M) held a joint meeting in Parliament. TMC and AAP gave it a miss.

"The Parliament session is over. As far as 60 per cent of the country is concerned, there has been no Parliament session because the voice of 60 per cent of this country has been crushed, humiliated and yesterday in Rajya Sabha. MPs were physically beaten. This is nothing short of murder of democracy," said Rahul Gandhi.

Talking about the scuffle in Rajya Sabha on Wednesday while passing of the General Insurance Amendment Bill, the Opposition said a large number of security personnel, who were not part of the regular watch and ward staff of the Rajya Sabha Secretariat, were deployed. "They used unacceptable force and physically manhandled MPs, including women. What happened was a shocking, unprecedented insult to our democracy and the dignity of the House," said a letter signed by Opposition leaders.

Before the press conference by eight Central ministers, a video was circulated on social media showing Opposition MPs jostling with marshals near the secretary general's table.

Rahul Gandhi & other Opposition leaders during a protest rally against the way the government handled the monsoon session, in New Delhi on Thursday | SHEKHAR YADAV

As far as 60% of the country is concerned, there has been no Parliament session because voices of 60% of this country was crushed yesterday in Rajya Sabha —Rahul Gandhi, Congress

The Opposition should apologise to the country for their actions in Rajya Sabha. We demand a special committee to look into the unruly behaviour —Piyush Goyal, Minister

Sonia calls meet of CMs to bring like-minded parties together

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AFTER the monsoon session, interim Congress president Sonia Gandhi has called for a virtual meeting of chief ministers of Congress and other Opposition-ruled states in a move to give boost to unity of the other parties post monsoon session.

Party sources said that besides CMs from Congress-ruled Chhattisgarh, Punjab and Rajasthan, invites have been sent to other Opposition-ruled states. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin, Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray and Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren are also expected to participate in the meeting. Congress has been in alliance with the regional parties in these states.

The meeting is to discuss the current situation and the need for Opposition unity to take on the BJP. Reports said invites for the meeting have also been sent to West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and NCP chief Sharad Pawar. Banerjee last month met Gandhi during her visit to Delhi and had pitched for Opposition unity.

The meeting came when senior party leader Kapil Sibal hosted Opposition leaders over dinner and discussed Opposition unity to take on the BJP. However, some of the invitees there questioned the Gandhis's control over the party.

Sources also said that the Congress chief may host all Opposition leaders for dinner or lunch in the coming days as per availability of all leaders.

There have been talks of Opposition unity for some time, with both Banerjee and NCP chief Pawar reaching out to leaders to stitch an alliance. This was on display at the monsoon session, with the Opposition meeting regularly to corner the Centre on key issues like Pegasus, farm bills and rising price of essential items.

While Banerjee made it clear that she has no ambitions to lead the Opposition group, but she maintained that like-minded parties should unite to take on the BJP. She said more such meetings will be held to unite the Opposition parties.

While Rahul Gandhi hosted Opposition party MPs for breakfast meeting, Sonia's dinner is expected to see presence senior Opposition leaders.

Arctic route gives China military edge, says expert

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"THE route also gives a military advantage to China, compared to politically unstable regions such as the Gulf of Eden, the Persian Gulf, the Malacca Strait and South China Sea. In case of blockade of the Indian Ocean, the Arctic route provides China accessibility to its energy resources," Dr Nayak pointed out.

The commercialisation of the polar regions will play an important role in modulating global weather and climate. "It has been reported by many researchers that the changes in the Arctic are likely to affect the Asian monsoons and vice-versa. Not just the Arctic; China has increased funding to carry out research on impact of climate change on the Tibet plateau which is likely to face similar changes as the Arctic," he warned. "Tibet, having large ice fields, snow-covered mountains and permafrost, is facing increased melting and focus of research is on interaction between ice and snow with the atmosphere, water, ecosystem, land surface and anthropogenic activities," said Dr Nayak.

"The environmental cost of such degradation, in terms of extreme weather, lower agricultural production, etc., is likely to be borne mainly by developing countries," he added. The scientist explained that climate change and Arctic Oscillation have changed rainfall patterns, leading to floods and droughts.

"Such events have a negative impact on agriculture and long-term food security. Persistent droughts can also lead to increased desertification and is an area of concern for developing countries like India. We need a comprehensive strategy and policy, given our dependence on the monsoon for ensuring food security. India also needs to develop alternate supply for oil and gas, access to critical metals and rare earths as well as new developing shipping routes," said Dr Nayak.

PhD not to be must for univ faculty for now

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA
@ New Delhi

THE higher education regulator has decided to push back implementation of the guidelines released three years ago, which proposed making PhD mandatory for fresh university teachers in the rank of assistant professors.

The "Minimum qualifications for appointments of teachers in universities and colleges and measures for maintenance of standards in higher education" proposed by the University Grants Commission were set to be notified from the current academic session. But this has been deferred in the view of the Covid-19 pandemic. As of now, for direct recruitment in universities, PhD is not mandatory and one can get recruited in several universities after a master's degree and clearing the National Eligibility Test.

Union Ministers (L-R) Arjun Ram Meghwal, Bhupender Yadav, Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Piyush Goyal, Pralhad Joshi, Dharmendra Pradhan and Anurag Thakur during a press conference in New Delhi on Thursday | SHEKHAR YADAV

Team of 8 ministers defends Centre, calls for action against 'unruly' MPs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WITH the Opposition hitting the street over Wednesday's Rajya Sabha ruckus, the government fielded a team of eight Union ministers on Thursday who alleged that the agitating MPs had attempted to strangulate a woman marshal in the upper House, while calling for stringent action against the erring members.

Union ministers Pralhad Joshi (Parliamentary Affairs), Piyush Goyal (Commerce and Textile), Anurag Thakur (Information and Broadcasting), Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi (Minority Affairs), Bhpender Yadav (Environment and Labour), Arjun Ram Meghwal (MoS, Parliamentary Affairs), Dharmendra Pradhan (Education) and V Muraleedharan (MoS, External Affairs) were pressed into service by the government.

"Marshals do not belong to any party. They are for the security of the House, Chair and members. But attempts were made to strangulate a woman marshal. The MPs stood on the table of the reporters. Some of them threw rule books at the Chair, which could have even hurt if they hit the presiding officer or the secretary general. This is unprecedented and unruly behaviour, which requires a thorough probe and stringent action," said Goyal.

Trouble in the upper House unfolded after the Insurance Amendment Bill was taken up for discussion and passage in the Rajya Sabha, with scores of marshals throwing a ring around the reporters' table and the Chair. Joshi said they had called on Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu and demanded a probe.

"The Opposition should apologise to the country for their actions in Rajya Sabha. We demand a special committee be constituted to look into all aspects of the unruly behaviour of the Opposition MPs. Actions which may deter a repeat in future should be taken against the erring MPs," said Goyal.

Naidu, Birla worried by disorder in House

Vice President and Rajya Sabha Chairman **M Venkaiah Naidu** and Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on Thursday expressed concern over the "disruptive behaviour" of some MPs during the monsoon session and felt such actions should not be tolerated. Birla met Naidu and reviewed the "unfortunate sequence of events in the Parliament". The Vice President Secretariat tweeted that the two expressed "deep concern" over the disruptions.

UPA also passed bills amid unrest in the House: Parliamentary Affairs minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

COUNTERING the charge that the government got legislative business passed in din, the Centre on Thursday said the monsoon session was no exception, because the UPA dispensation during 2006-14 had also moved a number of legislations amid pandemonium.

Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Pralhad Joshi told reporters the government had reached out to Opposition leaders on multiple occasions for taking up discussions on the bills. "The Opposition told us they will force a washout of the session. The government had even suggested to the Opposition that the monsoon session be extended by a day to take up issues being raised by them if they allowed discussion and passage of the bills on the last day," said Joshi.

The minister rejected the contention that the government carried out legislative business amid chaos, while not taking up public issues. Joshi said legislative bills are in public interest and they were enacted to fulfil the aspirations of the people.

Joshi stated the UPA government led by Congress from 2004 to 2014 had passed a total of 18 bills under similar circumstances without proper discussion, including the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Bill.

In the session, Lok Sabha passed 20 bills and Rajya Sabha 19. "These bills are in national interest and they will benefit the people from the ranks of Other Backward Classes (OBC), besides a cross-section of the society," added Joshi.

The government stated the Opposition showed no seriousness in taking up discussions in either House after taking the position early that they would force a washout of the session.

Alleging political opportunism, Leader of Rajya Sabha Piyush Goyal said the agitating MPs suddenly restored normalcy in both Houses when the OBC bill was passed.

COVID TRACKER

3,87,987 Active cases in India

1,636 Rise in active cases

21,24,953 Tests in 24 hours

44,19,627 Vaccinations in 24 hours

1.34% Case fatality rate

1.94% Daily positivity rate

97.45% National recovery rate

Up to August 12, 8 am | Source: Union Health Ministry

VACCINE DOSES

Supplied	In pipeline	Consumption	Balance available
54,04,78,610	1,09,83,510	52,00,96,418	2,55,54,533

As on August 12, 2021

WHO call on Covaxin approval deferred by a month, likely in Sept

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE WHO assessment for approving Covaxin has been deferred by a month. It has now said it will take a decision on including it in the emergency use list by September.

The agency and Covaxin developer Bharat Biotech had earlier said a decision on the recognition of the vaccine was likely in August.

A senior WHO official has now said that the agency's assessment of the made-in-India Covaxin is at an advanced stage and a decision on emergency authorisation for Bharat Biotech's vaccine is likely by mid-September.

Covaxin is still to be authorised in Western countries, leading to hassle to thousands of students and other professionals who have taken the vaccine in India but are moving to these countries.

Mariangela Simao, a WHO assistant director-general for vaccines, said the UN health agency's assessment of this vaccine was "quite advanced" and officials hoped for a decision by mid-September.

Meanwhile, following a meeting with WHO's chief scientist Soumya Swaminathan on Thursday, the Union health minister tweeted, "We had a productive discussion on WHO's approval of Bharat Biotech's Covaxin."

As per data released by Bharat Biotech from its late-stage clinical trials, the vaccine, developed jointly with ICMR, was found to be nearly 78% effective against symptomatic infection but many experts say its efficacy against more transmissible variants still needs to be assessed.

EXPRESS READ

SC LOSING A LION, SAYS CJI ON EXIT OF JUSTICE NARIMAN

PTI @ New Delhi

"I feel like I am losing one of the lions that guarded the judicial institution," Chief Justice of India NV Ramana said on Thursday, paying tributes to Justice Rohinton Fali Nariman on his superannuation after over seven years at the Supreme Court bench.

Justice Nariman, who became an apex court judge on July 7, 2014, disposed of over 13,500 cases and delivered historic verdicts including declaration of privacy as fundamental right, setting aside of an IT Act provision empowering arrests, decriminalising consensual gay sex and permitting women of all ages to enter Kerala's Sabarimala temple.

"I think I can conclude this reference with just one line: I feel like I am losing one of the lions that guarded the judicial institution; one of the strong pillars of the contemporary judicial system. He is a man of principles and committed to what is right," said the CJI, sharing the bench with Justice Nariman and Surya Kant for a ceremonial hearing.

"I believe nobody has a 'legitimate expectation' to come to this court. I believe there is a 'legitimate expectation' in the people of India and the litigating public to get a certain quality of justice from this final court," Justice Nariman said.

"When I was on this (lawyer) side I had no concept of what was on the other side. This side (judges) is more difficult. You have to read more. I enjoyed writing judgements. In the end, it worked out well," he said.

Home Secretary Bhalla given extension

New Delhi: In a rare move, Union Home Secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla on Thursday got a second extension. This is a departure from custom because home secretaries usually have a tenure of two years. A 1984-batch IAS officer, Bhalla was appointed Home Secretary in August, 2019.

NIA duo, 150 more get Home Minister's medal

New Delhi: Rakesh Balwal and Neeraj Sharma, NIA officers who cracked the 2019 Pulwama attack case, and 150 other police officers were conferred the Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation for 2021 for setting high professional standards.

RARE SURGERY SAVES LIFE

A six-month pregnant pancreatic cancer patient from Afghanistan got a new lease of life after a complex but successful Whipple surgery at the Fortis Hospital here, doctors at the facility said

15 CRORE YOUTH OUT OF FORMAL EDUCATION SYSTEM

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	25	Mumbai	31	27
Bhopal	30	23	Panaji	30	26
Jaipur	33	25	Patna	33	28
Amritsar	36	27	Lucknow	37	30
Chennai	33	23	Port Blair	31	27
Kolkata	33	29	Imphal	28	22
Srinagar	30	16	Chandigarh	37	28

Outrage as Muslim man assaulted, forced to chant Jai Shri Ram in UP

Fingers pointed at Bajrang Dal; attackers accuse local Muslims of trying to convert a Hindu girl

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A Muslim man, 45, was assaulted, paraded through a street and made to chant *Jai Shri Ram* on Wednesday, by a group of people in Uttar Pradesh's Kanpur town.

The video of the assault went viral on social media.

Eventually, the police intervened and saved the man who was seen accompanied by his child and was begging the assaulters to spare him.

The incident took place in Kanpur's Barra locality near where Bajrang Dal was holding a meeting. The incident took place right after the meeting, sources said. The attackers claimed that Muslims in the area were trying to convert a local Hindu girl into Islam.

Sources say the Bajrang Dal had been making allegations of forcible conversion against a Muslim family to which the girl had relation.

The Kanpur Police said they have filed a case of rioting against a local person who ran a marriage band, his son and around 10 unidentified persons, based on a complaint by the assault victim. However, the police did not confirm if the men named in the case were affiliated to the right-wing Bajrang Dal. The Muslim family is also involved in a legal dispute with their Hindu neighbour. The two families had filed a case against each other at a local police station recently.

The victim is an e-rickshaw driver. In his complaint submitted to the police, he said a few persons started abusing him and assaulting him as he was driving his rickshaw around 3 pm on Wednesday. "The attackers were threatening to kill me and my family," the complaint reads.

DCP, Kanpur South, Raveena Tyagi said the police have taken cognizance of the video. "Based on a complaint, we have filed an FIR and we have already initiated the legal process," said the police officer.

The family of the girl also lodged a compliant based on which an FIR was filed on charges of "assault with the intent to outrage the modesty of a woman".

BJP inserting questions into UPSC exams, alleges Didi

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

THE competitive exam for jobs in the central police force has become the latest flash point between the BJP-led Central government and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee after she alleged on Thursday that the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) is asking questions suggested by the BJP in its exams.

Mamata made the allegation referring to questions in the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) exam asking the candidates to write about "post-poll violence in West Bengal".

"The UPSC is asking the BJP's questions. The UPSC used to be an impartial body, but the BJP is giving it questions to ask. The questions are politically motivated. The question paper also asked candidates to write on the protests by farmers. BJP is destroying institutions like the UPSC, which conducts national exams for civil and police services," Mamata said at Nabanna, the state secretariat.

Post-election violence became a major issue in West Bengal's political circuit after the recent Assembly elections in which Trinamool Congress came to power for third straight term.

The BJP has sharpened its attack on the ruling TMC after the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) formed a committee last month on the order of the Calcutta High Court and conducted a probe before submitting a report to a five-judge bench. .

Castigating the NHRC panel's report, Mamata has labeled one of the panel members as supporting the BJP. "I think he has gone by the BJP's version and demonstrated his political allegiance," she said.

TMC FAILING TO FULFILL PROMISES: SUVENDU

The Leader of Opposition in West Bengal Assembly Suvendu Adhikari on Thursday said that the ruling Trinamool Congress is going back on its poll promises after assuming power. Referring to the 'Laskhmi Bhandar' scheme announced by Banerjee, he said before the elections, the party had promised a minimum income for all women in West Bengal if it comes to power. However, after coming to power, the number of women beneficiaries of the scheme has been reduced to 1.6 crore, he said.

Bomb thrown at J&K BJP leader's house

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THREE days after the killing a BJP leader and his wife in south Kashmir's Anantnag district, a grenade was lobbed at the house of BJP leader Jasbir Singh's residence at Khandli area of Rajouri district on Thursday.

Five persons were injured in the attacked blamed on terrorists. The police said the grenade exploded with a big bang, injuring five people, including the BJP leader.

All the five were rushed to nearby hospital.

Soon after the grenade attack, security personnel rushed to the spot to take stock of the situation. They have launched a search operation in the area to track down the attackers.

Meanwhile, gunfight broke out between security forces and terrorists, who holed up in a three-storey residential building after attacking a BSF convoy on Srinagar-Jammu national highway at Kulgam in south Kashmir on Thursday.

None was injured in the attack on the convoy.

A police official said terrorists opened fire on the BSF convoy from automatic weapons in the afternoon, but could not escape as the local police and the paramilitary immediately launched a joint operation.

The joint forces were searching the area when the terrorists opened fire from their hideout, drawing retaliatory firing, leading to an encounter.

Rescue works progressing at the site of a landslide in Himachal Pradesh on Thursday | PTI

4 more bodies recovered, toll in HP landslide hits 14; many still missing

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE toll in Wednesday's landslide in Himachal Pradesh reached fourteen as four more bodies were recovered from beneath the debris on Thursday.

A bus operated by the Himachal Road Transport Corporation (HRTC), which was trapped under the rubble along with other vehicles was found in a badly damaged condition.

Sources said that fourteen people including the bus's driver Mahinder Pal and conductor Gulab Singh were pulled out from the remains of the bus and were rushed to a local hospital. Rescue operations by the ITBP, the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) and the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) continued to be hindered by the falling rocks.

There is anger among the relatives and family members of the people who are missing. "Many people could have been saved had the rescue teams acted swiftly and took out those trapped in the rubble at a faster pace but they were simply left to die," a relative said.

Meanwhile, Himachal Pradesh CM Jai Ram Thakur on Thursday visited Neugalseri in Kinnaur district to oversee the relief and rescue works.

Later, he also visited the Community Health Centre in Bhawanagar where some of the injured are being treated and wished them a speedy recovery. He directed the medical authorities to ensure the best possible treatment to the injured. He also met the kin of those who died as well as those missing. He assured them of all possible help from the government.

Thakur said the state government would provide ₹ 4 lakh each to the next to the kin of the deceased and ₹50,000 to those seriously injured in the incident.

He also appreciated the services provided by the ITBP, NDRF, CISF, State Police personnel in relief and rescue operations.

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>
> Relative of a victim

Disciplinary probe on against Kafeel Khan: UP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Lucknow

THE Uttar Pradesh government on Thursday informed the Allahabad High Court that another independent disciplinary proceeding was going on against paediatrician Dr Kafeel Ahmad Khan over various incidents which occurred during the period of the first suspension while he was attached to the Office of Director, Medical Health.

As a result of the above mentioned disciplinary proceedings, an order of suspension was separately passed, it said.

While making submissions in the High Court on Wednesday, additional advocate general, Manish Goyal claimed that the inquiry was yet to conclude and order of suspension passed therein continued to hold the field.

Taking the submissions of AAG on record, Justice Yashwant Varma asked the state government to bring on record by the way of an affidavit regarding another suspension order as well as other necessary facts regarding an earlier order of suspension dated August 22, 2017 within two weeks.

In addition to it, the additional advocate general in response to earlier order of the court, informed the court that pursuant to earlier order of suspension dated August 22, 2017, Dr Kafeel Khan was attached to the office of Director, Medical Education.

Dr Kafeel was suspended from service on August 22, 2017, following the death of about 60 infants in the BRD Medical College hospital due to lack of oxygen.

Subsequently, he was separately suspended in connection with various incidents which occurred during his time at the hospital.

The court posted the matter for August 31, 2021 as the next date for the hearing of the matter.

EXPRESS READ

HC asks WB to clarify on deaths of Covid warriors

Dehradun: Calcutta High Court on Thursday raised doubts over the number of deaths among frontline workers in West bengal reported by the state government. Raising question the figure, acting chief justice Rajesh Bindal asked the advocate general whether there was any communication gap among the functionaries.Replying to a public interest litigation, advocate general Kishor Dutta told the court that 180 applications for compensations were received till date. "The figure is so low? Is there any gap in communication?" asked Bindal

BY-POLL AHEAD

MP govt to seek lifting of HC's OBC quota hike bar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bhopal

THE Madhya Pradesh government on Thursday said it will plead for a hike in reservation for the OBCs in the next hearing on the matter in the High Court.

It comes as the Opposition, led by the Conrgess, is trying hard to corner the Shivraj Singh Chouhan government over its inability to get a High Court stay on hike in OBC reservation lifted.

The CM chaired a meeting of the BJP's OBC cell, comprising OBC ministers and MLAs in Bhopal on Thursday evening. During the marathon meeting that lasted for more than three hours, it was decided to press for a final hearing of the writ petition in the MP High Court in March 2019, challenging the decision to provide 27% reservation to OBC in government jobs and institutes of higher education.

"On the next hearing, the state's advocate general and top advocates, including country's solicitor general Tushar Mehta and Ravishankar Prasad will plead the HC for final hearing in the matter," senior cabinet minister Bhupendra Singh said after the meeting.

With the OBCs accounting for 56% of MP's population, the Congress is trying to corner the BJP government over the issue, keeping an eye on the coming by-elections to three Assembly seats and one Lok Sabha seat.

On March 8, 2019 then Kamal Nath government, with an eye on the Lok Sabha polls, decided to hike the 14% existing OBC quota in government jobs and admissions to institutions of higher education in the state to 27% through an ordinance.

Two days later, medical PG course aspirants moved the HC seeking stay against the ordinance.

Nine days later, the HC had through an interim order stayed the operation of the ordinance.

BJP says time not right to restore statehood to J&K

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Srinagar

AMID growing chorus to restore statehood to Jammu and Kashmir, the BJP reiterated on Thursday that the situation at present is not conducive for it.

On August 5, 2019, the Centre scrapped J&K's special status and bifurcated the erstwhile state into two Union Territories – Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

"We feel that presently the system has not so radically changed in J&K that statehood can be restored immediately. We may have to wait for things to happen on the ground. The recent target killings by militants and revival of militant activities are putting things under hold," BJP's J&K spokesman told this newspaper.

Asserting that elections cannot be put on hold, he said those demanding that elections be held after the restoration of the statehood only want delay the elections. All major political parties in J&K including National Conference and PDP have pitched for the restoration of statehood to J&K before holding the elections there.

COLLECTIVE ACTION

Fruit of the lockdown: Bihar village gets 1st library

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

WHEN a majority people across the globe were surfing the Internet and binge watching, a group of youth of Bhagwanpur-Desua village in Samastipur district of Bihar were wracking their brains to gain access to books during the Covid-19-induced lockdowns. Their churning resulted in the village getting its first library, and also a sports club, recently.

People reading at the library in the Bhagwanpur-Desua village | EXPRESS

"Our village has all the facilities right from a railway station to a network of schools, post office and banks. But there were no library or a sports club. A group of like-minded persons, who had to return to the village due to the lockdowns, gathered together to rectify this anomaly," said Rajeev Kumar who works with the UNICEF.

The set about arranging books, chairs, desks and funds. Also, they had to motivate the villagers to read books in their leisure time at the library, whose construction was funded by the local MLA.

Kumar, along with Nitish Kumar, a JNU alumnus, Manish Arjun, and many other graduates from prestigious universities across the country, mobilised the resources for the library.

Rajeev also roped in an agency involved in the education field, Quest Allinace, to work out the nitty-gritty.

Another material help came from Poonawala Fincorp, a company that helped with infrastructure and book purchase under its Corporate Social Responsibility.

Jamshedpur girl in popular TV show

Jamshedpur's promising actress Arshi Bharti has joined the cast of popular family TV comedy show *Taarak Mehta Ka Ooltah Chashmah*. She is playing the role of the secretary of Taarak Mehta's boss in the show. The role of the boss is being essayed by famous actor Rakesh Bedi. Arshi informed that her episodes are already being screened on television and she is really very happy with the way she has portrayed her role. After completing her tenth from Sacred Heart Convent School and her plus two from J H Tarapore School, Arshi left for Mumbai to fulfill her dream of becoming an actress.

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App to help bring dropouts back to schools

The Jharkhand Education Project Council (JEPC) has introduced a mobile app – DAHAR, through which children, who have dropped out from school, can continue their education. According to a letter issued by the JEPC Administrative Officer, children identified through this app will be tracked, monitored, and administered short-term courses with an aim to eventually get them admitted to schools for regular education. This app will host all the necessary data uploaded by teachers about children who have dropped out of school. According to an official, each teacher will be asked to upload data of at least five school dropouts or out-of-school children in their areas.

Unique identity scheme for farmers

In order to provide financial assistance to farmers and link them to various welfare schemes, the Jharkhand government has announced a unique identity scheme for the state's farmers on World Indigenous Peoples Day to help the government create a database of all farmers. In addition to that, the government also plans to form a federation for the marketing and processing of forest products to boost the cottage industries of lac and silk production. According to state officials, the Birsa Kisan scheme would help more than 45 lakh farmers of the state.

Govt release high-yield seeds developed by BAU

The Jharkhand government has released eleven high-yield, early-maturing and disease/pest-resistant crop varieties developed by scientists of Birsa Agricultural University after years of experimentation with different breeding techniques and protocols. These varieties include one each of black gram, pigeon pea, soybean, mustard, baby corn, ragi, two of brinjal and three of linseed. These varieties have a yield advantage of 15 to 20 per cent over the traditional varieties.

KARNATAKA STATE MEDICAL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LIMITED

Public Health Institute, Sheshadri Road, Opp S.J.P College, K.R Circle, Bengaluru – 560001. Email: csce.ksmscl@gmail.com

No: HFW/KSMSCL/EQPT/Covid-19/EST/65/2021-22 Date:12/08/2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Ref: 1) Tender Notification No: HFW/KSMSCL/EQPT/Covid-19/EST/65/2021-22 Date:12/08/2021 (IND-827). Nation wide Tender is invited through **e-Tendering system** under KTPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000 for the following tenders: **1) Tender for Supply and Installation of Genome Sequencing Laboratories under NVBDCP Programme**. The tenderers who have registered under e-Procurement department may participate through e-tendering system. Details regarding specification, EMD, Terms and Conditions and other information is available through website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 12/08/2021.** The eligible tenderers shall submit their e-tenders under e-procurement platform for above mentioned tender. Further information if any may be obtained from this office.

Sd/- Managing Director,
Karnataka State Medical Supplies Corporation Limited, Bangalore.

DIPR/DDU/JA/1162/2021-22

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2021-22/PS/WORK_INDENT11414 Dt: 12.07.2021

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed tenders are invited from reputed companies/agencies through Gok website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** e-tendering portal for the work of **"Consolidated estimate of stores, safety, HMT-Plant connected common Auxiliaries-Mechanical Maintenance of Units 1 to 8"** of RTPS. EMD: Declaration. Last date & time for tender Queries/Clarification: **12.08.2021, 16.00 Hrs.** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **16.08.2021, 16.00 Hrs.** Date & time for opening of Technical Bid: **17.08.2021, 16.30 Hrs.** Date & time for opening of financial Bid: **18.08.2021, 16.30 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of **Superintending Engineer (MM-3), RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Mobile No: 9449596543.**

RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION, LUCKNOW

Tender No. RE_LKO_EL_ABT_1 Dated: 10.08.2021

OPEN e-TENDER NOTICE

Open e-Tenders in single packet system are invited by the Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer, Railway Electrification, Lucknow for & on behalf of the President of India for the work of:-

Name of the work with its Location: Design, Supply, Erection, Testing & commissioning of CT, PT and ABT meter in TSS compound at Bhind & Malanpur (Both in MPPTCL jurisdiction) and Mallawan, Raghuraj Singh, Bhogaon & Saifai (in UPPTCL jurisdiction) under RE Project Lucknow.

1.	Approximate cost of work	₹ 48,45,146.04 (Rupees Forty Eight Lacs Forty Five Thousand One Hundred Forty Six and Zero Four paise) only.
2.	Earnest Money	Nil
3.	Cost of Tender Paper	₹ 3,000.00 (Rupees Three Thousand) only
4.	Tender closing date and time	**13.09.2021 at 15.00 Hrs.**
5.	Validity of offer	30 days
6.	Completion period	03 (Three) months

No. PR/109/2021
R.D. Adv

Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer
Railway Electrification, Lucknow

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru

Short Term Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tenders through E-procurement from the eligible contractors who are empanelled in KHB and also willing to empanel in KHB.

Name of work: Annual Maintenance in KHB Colony in Benakanahalli in Belagavi District-3rd Call.

- Tender Reference No. KHB / 2020-21 /OW/Work_Indent 810 & IFT No.29/2021-22/3rd Call. Date: 07.08.2021
- Amount Put to tender : **Rs. 25,14,561/-**
- Last date for submission of bid: **23.08.2021 upto 4.00 PM.**

For further information, contact below mentioned office address:
Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board,
Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No. 080-22273511/ 080-22100077.
Website: www.khb.karnataka.gov.in, https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

DIPR/DDU/JA/1160/2020-21

COVID-19. DO NOT PANIC, BE AWARE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform to the General Public that, I, **Sri. B.G. Umesha,** S/o. Late Gopalappa, Residing at Bidarahalli Grama, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk.

I have lost the Sale Deed property bearing Sy.No. 165/2, situated at Bidarahalli Grama, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, measuring 0-17 gunte Land, Sale Deed dt. 26-06-98, Reg. No. BNG(V)KRP/2457/1998-99.

In this regard I have lodge a Police Complaint at Avalahalli Police Station, Bengaluru City of Lost above said Sale Deed, Lost Report No. GSC No. P01916210600546, Dated: 11/08/2021.

If anybody find the above said documents please hand over to the above said address or Contact : 9035322586.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my Client – Sri. Naveen Kumar R, S/o. Ramesha K, Residing at No. 106, 6th Cross, Doddanna Layout, Vidyamanya Nagar, Andrahalli Main Road, Viswaneedam Post, Bangalore – 560 091, has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 16/12/1989 executed by Chikka Kempaiah in favour of K S Rajalakshmi, Registered vide document No. 5286/1989-90, Volume 4370, Pages 148-151, Book-1, SRO, Bangalore North Taluk., in respect of the House List No. 183, Khatha No. 275, Ward No. 40, situated at Andharahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore – 560 091, (also called as property bearing No. 183, Andhrahalli, 2nd Cross, Vidyamanyanagara, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore), and measuring East to West : 30 Ft. and North to South : 40 Ft., in all measuring 1,200 Sq. Ft., If any of the Public Persons find or in possession of the Original Sale Deed dated 16/12/1989, shall hand over to the address mentioned below.

Date: 12.08.2021 Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- K.S CHANDRA SHEKAR
Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India,
No.21, Dhondusa Layout,
Off. Bull Temple Road, Mount Joy Cross Road, Hanumanthanagar,
Bengaluru-19. Mob: 9448366193

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Mr. Eshwar Rao V. S/o. Venkoba Rao, Residing at # 14/1, 1st Main Road, 12th Cross, Cholur Palya, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 023, intending to purchase the Property bearing Site No. 3, Sy.No. 63/3, measuring East to West 30 ft. and North to South 42 ft. in all measuring 1260 sq.ft. and Site No. 4 formed in Sy.No. 63/3, measuring East to West 30 ft. and North to South 42 ft. in all measuring 1260 sq.ft. situated at Srigandhadakaval, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk from 1) Mr. Jagadish S/o. Late Nanjappa, 1) Mr. Devaraju, 2) Mrs. Nanjamma, 3) Mr. Manjanna, 3a) Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi, 3b) Mrs. M. Sribhuvani, 3c) Mr. Supreeth Kumar SL.No. 3b and 3c Since Minor rep by their Mother Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi, 4) Mr. Yogesh and 5) Mr. Ashok and I am intending to enter into an agreement with the said 1) Mr. Jagadish S/o. Late Nanjappa, 1) Mr. Devaraju, 2) Mrs. Nanjamma, 3) Mr. Manjanna, 3a) Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi 3b) Mrs. M. Sribhuvani, 3c) Mr. Supreeth Kumar SL.No. 3b and 3c Since minor rep. by their Mother Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi, 4) Mr. Yogesh and 5) Mr. Ashok for purchase of Schedule Property. If any member of the public has any claim on the Schedule Property or has any objection for any transaction in the Schedule Property, he or she may intimate the same to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice.

SCHEDULE

Item 1: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.3, Assessment No.63/3 formed in Sy.No.63/3, measuring East to West 30 ft, and North to South 42 ft, in all measuring 1260 Sq ft., Situated at Srigandhadakaval, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on

East By : Site No.4, West By : Site No.2, North By : Private property, South By : Road.

Item 2: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.4 Assessment No.63/3 formed in Sy.No.63/3, measuring East to West 30ft and North to South 42ft in all measuring 1260 Sq ft. Situated at Srigandhadakaval, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on

East By : Site No.5, West By : Site No.3, North By : Private property, South By: Road,

Sd/- **Mr. Eshwar Rao V,** S/o Venkoba Rao
Residing at 14/1, 1st Main Road, 12th Cross, Cholur Palya, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka-560023.

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-59)

P & SC No. 414/2021

BETWEEN: 1) INDRANI K.A., W/o. Adirajulu K.G. & D/o. Late K.V. Sathyanarayanashetty & Late Sridevamma, Now aged about 60 years, Residing at # 69, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Bhadrappa Layout, Maruthi Nagar, Bangalore - 560 094.

2) M.N. UMADEVI, W/o. M.R. Nagaraja & D/o. the said late K.V. Sathyanarayanashetty & Late Sridevamma, aged about 58 years, Residing at # 563, Sajjan Rao Road, V.V. Puram, Bangalore - 560 004.

3) LATHA W/o. Nagaraj & D/o. the said late K.V. Sathyanarayanashetty & Late Sridevamma, Now aged about 53 years, Residing at # 45, 3rd B Main, 7th Cross, Girinagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore.

4) SAVITHA V.S. D/o. the said late K.V. Sathyanarayanashetty & Late Sridevamma, Now aged about 51 years, Residing at 1st Block, Kodigenahalli Hobli, Madugiri Tq, Tumkur - 572 127. **...Petitioners**

AND : NIL ...Respondents

PUBLIC NOTICE

1) WHEREAS, the above named Petitioners have made petition to this Court Under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act, for the grant of Succession Certificate, in respect of shares mentioned below in Schedule as held by late Sridevamma (mother of the petitioners) who expired on 22-07-2018 at Madhugiri.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Court in person or through pleader duly instructed **on 17.9.2021 at 11.00 a.m.** to show cause against the Petition failing which the case will be decided as Ex-Parte.

SCHEDULE

Company Name	: Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd
Folio No.	: KMF203328
Quantity	: 360

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on the day 10.8.2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners :
SATHYANARAYANA GOPAL RAO, Advocate
142/3, 1st Floor, Shiva Complex, 5th Main, Chamarajapet, Bangalore - 560 018.
Mobile: 9342848524 / 9342926437

INDUSIND BANK LTD.

Embassy Heights, Block-B, 3rd Floor, 13 MC Grath Road, Bangalore-560025, India. Tel : (0080) 46677300

APPENDIX-IV [Rule 8 (1)] Possession Notice (for Immovable property)

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **IndusInd Bank Ltd** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) (SARFAESI Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a below mentioned demand notices calling upon the below mentioned borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being with futher interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The said Demand Notices were duly published in New Indian Express, Kannada Prabha on **28.02.2021** by IndusInd Bank Ltd for the Borrower and Co Borrowers/Guarantors. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **IndusInd Bank Ltd.,** for below mentioned amounts and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

NAME OF THE BORROWER AND GUARANTORS	
Borrower : S. Mallesh Kumar, And Guarantors Mrs. Geetha, M/s. SRG Marketing	**Borrower : M/s. SRG Marketing, And Guarantors S. Mallesh Kumar, Mrs. Geetha**
Demand Notice Date : 15-02-2021 **Amount: Rs.59,07,826.77/-(Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Six and Seventy Seven Paisa Only)** together with future Interest at document rate from 15-02-2021 and others charges thereon.	**Demand Notice Date : 15-02-2021** **Amount: Rs.4,77,25,448.92/-(Rupees Four Crores Seventy Seven Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred Forty Eight and Ninety Two Paisa Only)** together with future Interest at document rate from 15-02-2021 and others charges thereon.

Possession Date : 09-08-2021

Common Description of the Immovable Properties of S. Mallesh Kumar & M/S. SRG Marketing

Property-1 : Property of Mr. S. Mallesh Kumar, S/o. Late Mr. Sundara Raju, (AbsoluteSale Deed Document No: 4132 of 2018-19, dated 02-08-2018) Schedule" A" Property ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of residential converted land bearing sy.no.73/5, measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas (converted vide official memorandum dated 6/7/2013, bearing No. ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore) situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded as: East by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5; West by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5; North by : Land bearing Sy.No.73/4; South by : Land bearing Sy.No.73/6; **ITEM NO.2:** All that piece and parcel of residential converted land bearing sy.no.73/6, measuring 21 Guntas (converted vide official memorandum dated 6/7/2013, bearing No. ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore) situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded as: East by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/6; West by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/6; North by : Land bearing Sy.No.73/5; South by : Road; **Schedule" B" Property** : 310 Sq. feet undivided share, right title and interest in the schedule A property (proportionate to the Schedule C property). **Schedule" C" Property** : Residential Apartment bearing No.203, in the "SECOND Floor" Block-B, in Wing –C, admeasuring Super built area of 1157 Square Feet, consisting of 2 bed rooms in the multi stored building known as "SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE" constructed over the scheduled "A" property inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area, (including half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartment and floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC roofing as per specification appended hereto with separate electricity, common water and sanitation. Including all rights, title interest, privileges, appurtenances, together with a covered car parking space slot to be earmarked and the apartment is bounded on : East by : Open to Sky, West by : Corridor, North by : Open to Sky, South by : Open to Sky. **Property-2 : Property of Mr. S. Mallesh Kumar, S/o. Late Mr. Sundara Raju, (AbsoluteSale Deed Document No: 4131 of 2018-19, dated 02-08-2018) Schedule" A" Property : ITEM NO.1:** All that piece and parcel of residential converted land bearing sy.no.73/5, measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas (converted vide official memorandum dated 6/7/2013, bearing No. ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore) situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded as: East by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5; West by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5; North by : Land bearing Sy.No.73/4; South by : Land bearing Sy.No.73/6; **ITEM NO.2:** All that piece and parcel of residential converted land bearing sy.no.73/6, measuring 21 Guntas (converted vide official memorandum dated 6/7/2013, bearing No. ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore) situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded as: East by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/6; West by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/6; North by : Land bearing Sy.No.73/5; South by : Road; **Schedule "B" Property** : 310 Sq. feet undivided share, right title and interest in the schedule A property (proportionate to the Schedule C property).**Schedule"C" Property :** Residential Apartment bearing No.403, in the "Fourth Floor" Block-B, in Wing –C, admeasuring Super built area of 1157 Square Feet, consisting of 2 bed rooms in the multi stored building known as "SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE" constructed over the scheduled "A" property inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area, (including half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartment and floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC roofing as per specification appended hereto with separate electricity, common water and sanitation. Including all rights, title interest, privileges, appurtenances, together with a covered car parking space slot to be earmarked and the apartment is bounded on : East by : Open to Sky, West by : Corridor, North by : Open to Sky,South by : Open to Sky. **Property-3 : Property of Mr. S. Mallesh Kumar, S/o. Mr. Sundara Raju, (Absolute Sale Deed Document No: 2416 of 2019-20, dated 26-06-2019)** All the piece and parcel of property bearing vacant site no.12, Khata No.578/537/20/12 formed out of Sy.No.130 of Nagadevnahalli village, Kengeri, Bangalore South Taluk, which is duly converted from agricultural purpose to Non- agricultural residential purpose, vide conversion order No. ALN(S)S.R(K)/175/11-12, dated 26/04/2012, issued by the office of the district commissioner, Bangalore District and falling under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Kengeri, having BBMP Kathas and measuring East to West : Northern Side : 30'.0" feet : Southern Side : 30'.0" feet, North to South: Eastern Side : 40'.4" feet : Western Side : 40'.4" feet, Totally Measuring: 1211 Sq.ft., And bounded on the :- East by : Site No.11, West by : Site No.13, North by : Site No.14 & 15,South by : Road. **Property-4 : Property of Mr. S. Mallesh Kumar, S/o. Mr. Sundara Raju, (Absolute Sale Deed Document No: 2418 of 2019-20, dated 26-06-2019)** All the piece and parcel of property bearing vacant site no.14, Khata No.578/537/20/14 formed out of Sy.No.130 of Nagadevnahalli village, Kengeri, Bangalore South Taluk, which is duly converted from agricultural purpose to Non- agricultural residential purpose, vide conversion order No. ALN(S)S.R(K)/175/11-12, dated 26/04/2012, issued by the office of the district commissioner, Bangalore District and falling under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Kengeri, having BBMP Kathas and measuring. East to West : Northern Side : 42'.6" feet : Southern Side : 42'.6" feet, North to South: Eastern Side : 40'.0" feet : Western Side : 40'.0" feet. Totally Measuring: 1701 Sq.ft., **And bounded on the:-** East by : Site No.21, West by : Site No.15, North by : Road, South by : Site No.11 & 12. **Property-5 : Property of Mr. S. Mallesh Kumar, S/o. Mr. Sundara Raju, (Absolute Sale Deed Document No: 2419 of 2019-20, dated 26-06-2019)** All the piece and parcel of property bearing vacant site no.13, Khata No.578/537/20/13 formed out of Sy.No.130 of Nagadevnahalli village, Kengeri, Bangalore South Taluk, which is duly converted from agricultural purpose to Non- agricultural residential purpose, vide conversion order No. ALN(S)S.R(K)/175/11-12, dated 26/04/2012, issued by the office of the district commissioner, Bangalore District and falling under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Kengeri, having BBMP Kathas and measuring. East to West : Northern Side : 42'.3" feet : Southern Side : 45'.0" feet, North to South: Eastern Side : 40'.4" feet : Western Side : 40'.6" feet. Totally Measuring: 1760 Sq.ft., **And bounded on the :-** East by : Site No.12, West by : Road, North by : Site No.15 & 16, South by : Road. **Property-6 : Property of Mr. S. Mallesh Kumar, S/o. Mr. Sundara Raju, (Absolute Sale Deed Document No: 2422 of 2019-20, dated 26-06-2019)** All the piece and parcel of property bearing vacant site no.11, Khata No.578/537/20/11 formed out of Sy.No.130 of Nagadevnahalli village, Kengeri, Bangalore South Taluk, which is duly converted from agricultural purpose to Non- agricultural residential purpose, vide conversion order No. ALN(S)S.R(K)/175/11-12, dated 26/04/2012, issued by the office of the district commissioner, Bangalore District and falling under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Kengeri, having BBMP Kathas and measuring. East to West : Northern Side : 30'.0" feet : Southern Side : 30'.0" feet, North to South: Eastern Side : 40'.4" feet : Western Side : 40'.4" feet. Totally Measuring: 1210.95 Sq.ft., **And bounded on the :-** East by : Site No.10,West by : Site No.12, North by : Site No.14, South by : Road. **Property-7 : Property of Mr. S. Mallesh Kumar, S/o. Mr. Sundara Raju, (Absolute Sale Deed Document No: 6153 of 2017-18, dated 12-10-2018)** All the piece and parcel of property bearing vacant site no.31, formed out of Sy.No.130 of Nagadevnahalli village, Kengeri, Bangalore South Taluk, which is duly converted from agricultural purpose to Non- agricultural residential purpose, vide conversion order No. ALN(S)S.R(K)/175/11-12, dated 26/04/2012, issued by the office of the district commissioner, Bangalore District and falling under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Kengeri, having BBMP Kathas and measuring. East to West : Northern Side : 36'.90" feet : Southern Side : 43'.40" feet, North to South: Eastern Side : 30'.00" feet : Western Side : 30'.90" feet. Totally Measuring: 1200.46 Sq.ft. **And bounded on the:-** East by : Site No.30, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Site No.26 & 27.

Date : 09-08-2021
Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer,
Indusind Bank Limited

SREE CHARAN SOUHARDHA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD

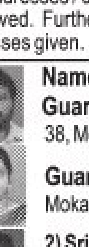
Head Office # 8711, H.B. Samaja Road, Gandhi Bazar, Basavanagudi
Bengaluru - 560 004, Phone : 26676837, Fax 26606135
e-mail scscb.helpdesk@sreecharanbank.com, web : www.sreecharanbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice u/s 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Hereinafter called 'Act')

'Subject: Financial assistance sanctioned to you by Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd–Defaults committed by you in payment of installments of Principal, interest etc.

We, **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd, Bangalore,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has been returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.



Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor :- Borrower : Sri N. ANANTHA RAJ, S/o C.Naganna, LIG-38, Moka Road, KHB Colony, Gandhinagar, Bellary-583103.

Guarantors :- 1) Smt. C. SANDHYA, W/o N.Ananth Raj, LIG-38, Moka Road, KHB Colony, Gandhinagar, Bellary 560002.

2) Sri SHAIKSHAVALI S/o Honnur Sab, No.72, 7th Ward, Halagappa Beedi, Savan Maramma Temple, Bellary-583101.

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Amount Outstanding as on 30.06.2021	
1.	Immovable Property Loan	Principle	52,46,229.00
		Interest upto 30.6.2021	4,32,546.00
		Penal Interest	962.00
		Other Charges	0.00
		TOTAL	56,79,737.00

Amount Outstanding Rs.56,79,737.00 (Rupees Fifty-six Lakhs Seventy-nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-seven only) (IPL/20200023) as on 30.6.2021.

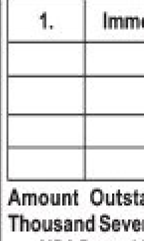
NPA Date :11-01-2021 Demand Notice Dated : 17-07-2021

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) Schedule 'A' : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy.No.94/4, 94/6, 94/7 and 94/8, BBMP Katha No. 1609/94/8, totally measuring 104815 Square feet, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on the: East by :Govt. Channel, West by: Road, North by : Sy.No. 94/3, South by : Sy.No. 94/5 (Nanjundappa's Property.

Schedule 'B' : All that piece and parcel of the 516.65 square feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.

Schedule 'C' : Residential Apartment bearing No.B-213, 'B' Block on the Second Floor, measuring 1287Sq.feet Super built-up area, containing 2 Bedrooms with vitrified tile flooring, along with 1 covered Car parking space, including proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lift, lobbies, staircase, along with other common amenities provided, contained in the multi-storied building constructed on the Schedule 'A' property known as "Unique Concord".

Mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide Reg. No. GAN-1-06268-2019-20 dated 18.03.2020 stored in CD No. GAND660 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore.



Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor :- Borrower : Sri KALI HARISH, S/o Srinivasa Rao, Near Vinayaka Temple, Sathyanarayana Camp, Turvihal, Raichur.

Guarantors : 1) Sri SANNA KAREPPA, S/o Karibasappa, #153, Ward #2, Near Maremma Temple, Manur, Sugur, Bellary.

2) Sri ANJAN R. S/o M.Ramaiah, #36, Manjushree Nilaya, Dodda Bommasandra, Near Krishna Temsple Road, Bangalore North.

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Amount Outstanding as on 30.06.2021	
1.	Immovable Property Loan	Principle	55,36,120.00
		Interest upto 30.6.2021	4,58,303.00
		Penal Interest	1,278.00
		Other Charges	7,999.00
		TOTAL	60,03,700.00

Amount Outstanding Rs.60,03,700/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Three Thousand Seven Hundred only) (IPL/20200031) as on 30.6.2021.

NPA Date : 12-01-2021 Demand Notice Dated : 27-07-2021

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) : Schedule 'A' : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy.No.94/4, 94/6, 94/7 and 94/8, BBMP Katha No. 1609/94/8, totally measuring 104815 Square feet, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on the: East by : Govt. Channel, West by :Road, North by : Sy.No. 94/3, South by : Sy.No. 94/5 (Nanjundappa's Property.

Schedule 'B' : All that piece and parcel of the 516.65 square feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.

Schedule 'C' : Residential Apartment bearing No.B-013, 'B' Block on the Ground Floor, measuring 1287Sq.feet Super built-up area, containing 2 Bedrooms with vitrified tile flooring, along with 1 covered Car parking space, including proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lift, lobbies, staircase, along with other common amenities provided, contained in the multi-storied building constructed on the Schedule 'A' property known as "Unique Concord".

Mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide Reg. No. GAN-1-06287-2019-20 dated 18.03.2020 stored in CD No. GAND660 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore.

Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : - Borrower : Sri K. VENKATA RAMI REDDY, S/o Ramakrishna Reddy Kanala, No.1848/44-45, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Badavane, Davanagere-577005.

Guarantor : Sri MURALI KRISHNA B. S/o Krishnappa B. No.204, 2nd Cross, Sanjeevini Nagar, Sahakaranagara Post, Bengaluru-92.

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Amount Outstanding as on 30.06.2021	
1.	Immovable Property Loan	Principle	53,49,374.00
		Interest upto 30.6.2021	4,41,680.00
		Penal Interest	1,004.00
		Other Charges	7,864.00
		TOTAL	57,99,922.00

Amount Outstanding Rs.57,99,922.00 (Rupees Fifty-seven Lakhs Ninety-nine Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-two only) (IPL/20200021) as on 30.6.2021.

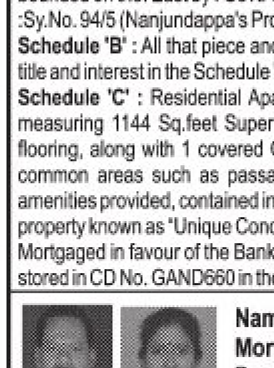
NPA Date : 09-01-2021 Demand Notice Dated : 27-07-2021

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) : Schedule 'A' : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy.No.94/4, 94/6, 94/7 and 94/8, BBMP Katha No. 1609/94/8, totally measuring 104815 Square feet, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on the: East by : Govt. Channel, West by : Road, North by : Sy.No. 94/3, South by :Sy.No. 94/5 (Nanjundappa's Property,

Schedule 'B' : All that piece and parcel of the 459.25 square feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.

Schedule 'C' : Residential Apartment bearing No.B-118, 'B' Block on the First Floor, measuring 1144 Sq.feet Super built-up area, containing 2 Bedrooms with vitrified tile flooring, along with 1 covered Car parking space, including proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lift, lobbies, staircase, along with other common amenities provided, contained in the multi-storied building constructed on the Schedule 'A' property known as "Unique Concord".

Mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide Reg. No. GAN-1-06289-2019-20 dated 18.03.2020 stored in CD No. GAND660 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore.



Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Borrower : 1) Lalitha T. W/o Ramanath H.V. **2) Ramanath H.V.** S/o Ramaiah Both Residing At : No.43, Virat Nagar, Behind Prakash Garments, Krishna Reddy Layout, Bommanahalli, Bangalore 560068.

Guarantor : 1) Sri GAJENDRA T. S/o Thippanna, Maharsree Nilaya, #38, B.H.C.S. Layout, Virat nagar, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560068.

2) Sri SRIDHAR R.L. S/o Ramanath H.V. No.43, Virat Nagar, Behind Prakash Garments, Krishna Reddy Layout, Bommanahalli, Bangalore 560068.

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Amount Outstanding as on 30.06.2021	
1.	CNS Loan	Principle	27,49,995.00
		Interest upto 30.6.2021	1,74,398.00
		Penal Interest	464.00
		Other Charges	2,000.00
		TOTAL (CNS)	29,26,857.00
2.	IPL Loan	Principle	9,91,666.00
		Interest upto 30.6.2021	99,767.00
		Penal Interest	264.00
		Other Charges	2,000.00
		TOTAL (IPL)	10,93,697.00
		GRAND TOTAL	40,20,554.00

Amount Outstanding of Rs. 29,26,857.00 (Rupees Twenty-nine Lakhs Twenty-six Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-seven only) (CNS20180011) and Rs. 10,93,697/- (Rupees Ten lakhs Ninety-three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-seven only) (IPL20200003) in total Rs. 40,20,554/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-four only) as on 30.6.2021.

NPA Date : 09.01.2021 Demand Notice Dated : 12.07.2021

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Vacant site No.43, property No.57/3/43/11-12 of Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently falling within BBMP, Bommanahalli Sub Divn., measuring East to West: 23 ft., North to South: 37 ft., totally measuring 851 sq.ft., and bounded on: East by : Site No. 42, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 44.

Mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide Reg. No. BMH-1-07637-2018-19 dated 13.12.2018 stored in CD No. BMHD810 in the Office of the Sub-Registerar, Bommanahalli (Jayanagar), Bangalore.

Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Borrower : Smt. T.RAJANI KUMARI, W/o T.Rajashekar, No.21, 7th Cross, Near Optic Vision, Nanjappa, Garden, Babusapalya, Kalyanagara, Bangalore - 560043.

Guarantors : 1) Sri T.RAJASHEKAR, S/o T.S.J.Varaprasad Rao, Flat No. 501, 7th Bijith Chassic Apartment, Krishnajayanthi College, K.Narayanapura, Bangalore 560077.

2) Sri SATHYANARAYANA RAJU P. S/o Puli Jalaiah Raju, # 11/A1, Puli Complex, 1st Main Road, 5th Cross, RMV 2nd Stage, Jaladarshini Layout, Bangalore - 560094.

3) Smt SUJATHA W/o Ramesh Chowdary, No.26, Nethaji Nagar, 3rd Main Road, Kempapura, Hebbal, BANGALORE

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Amount Outstanding as on 30.06.2021	
1.	IPL Loan	Principle	64,35,429.00
		Interest upto 30.6.2021	7,63,207.00
		Penal Interest	0.00
		Other Charges	30,017.00
		TOTAL	72,28,653.00

Amount Outstanding of Rs.72,28,653.00 (Rupees Seventy-two Lakhs Twenty-eight Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-three only) **(IPL/20170002)** as on **30.06.2021**

NPA Date : 27.01.2021 Demand Notice Dated : 12-07-2021

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) : Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.21 & 22, situated at Babusa Palya, Chelikere K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru BBMP Katha No. 224-21-22, property formed out of assessment No. 224, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet in all 2400 sq.ft., together with a building standing thereon comrising of Shop Nos. 1 to 4 in the Ground floor, Shop No.5 to 8 in the First Floor, Shop Nos. 9 to 12 in Second floor and bounded on: East by : Property of Srinivasa Reddy, West by :Road, North by : Property No. 20, South by : Property No. 23.

Mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide Reg. No. BNS-1-16791/2016-17 dated 18.03.2017 stored in CD No. BNSD569 in the Office of the Sub-Registerar, Shivajinagar (Banaswadi), Bangalore.

Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 15, formed out of Assessment No.4/6, V.P.katha No. 288/A, situated at Hennur Village, Kasabahobli, Kacharakanahalli, thereafter CMC katha No. 792 (Old CMC Katha No. 112), property No.288/A-4/6-15, situated at Hennur, Ward No.30 of Byatarayanapura CMC, Bengaluru 560092. After inclusion into BBMP HBR Layout Ward No.24, property bearing Katha No. 469/288/A/15, Hennur, Bengaluru, measuring East to West towards North 70 feet, towards South 66 feet North to South towards East 40 feet towards West 40 feet and bounded on: East by : 20ft. Road, West by : 2ft. Government Drain, North by : Site No. 7 & 8, South by :Site No. 16.

Mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide Reg. No. KCH-1-05545-2016-17 dated 18.03.2017 stored in CD No. KCHD219 in the Office of the Sub-Registerar, Gandhinagar (Kacharakanahalli), Bangalore.

N ame and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor :- Borrower : Sri SANDEEP PATIL H., S/o Hanumana Gouda Patil, Ward No.13, Gandhinagara, Shobha Lenox Back Side, Maski, Raichur-584124.

Guarantor : Sri G. SARMAS S/o G.Vannur Sab, #7, Ward No. 13, Sudha Building, Opp. Vandana School, Ananthapur Road, Bellary-583101.

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Amount Outstanding as on 30.06.2021	
1.	Immovable Property Loan	Principle	52,96,559.00
		Interest upto 30.6.2021	4,37,323.00
		Penal Interest	1,001.00
		Other Charges	7,728.00
		TOTAL	57,42,611.00

Amount Outstanding of Rs.57,42,611/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Six Hundred Eleven only) (IPL/20200029) as on 30.6.2021.

NPA Date : 22-03-2021 Demand Notice Dated : 27.07.2021

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) : 'Schedule 'A' : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy.No.94/4, 94/6, 94/7 and 94/8, BBMP Katha No. 1609/94/8, totally measuring 104815 Square feet, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on the: East by : Govt. Channel, West by: Road, North by : Sy.No. 94/3, South by : Sy.No. 94/5 (Nanjundappa's Property.

Schedule 'B' : All that piece and parcel of the 541.14 square feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.

Schedule 'C' : Residential Apartment bearing No.B-217, 'B' Block on the Second Floor, measuring 1348Sq.feet Super built-up area, containing 2 Bedrooms with vitrified tile flooring, along with 1 covered Car parking space, including proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lift, lobbies, staircase, along with other common amenities provided, contained in the multi-storied building constructed on the Schedule 'A' property known as "Unique Concord".

Mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide Reg. No. GAN-1-06272-2019-20 dated 18.03.2020 stored in CD No. GAND660 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore.

You are here by called upon to pay **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd,** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd,** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd,** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortagaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

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Houston	33	25	TDS	Singapore	31	26	LC
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ISRAEL SET TO OKAY 2,000 NEW SETTLER HOMES IN WEST BANK

Palestinians condemn latest settlement expansion plans | Dovish Meretz party opposes move | Approvals for hundreds of Palestinian homes under consideration

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL is to approve 2,000 new homes for Jewish settlers in the occupied West Bank, defence sources said on Thursday, despite opposition from dovish members of the governing coalition.

The Palestinians swiftly condemned the latest settlement expansion plans, the first of Prime Minister Naftali Bennett's administration.

A security source said the permits for Jewish settlements would come alongside approvals for hundreds of Palestinian homes in the large swathe of the West Bank known as Area C, where Israel exercises military and planning control.

"There is an expectation to approve about 1,000 housing units for Palestinians in Area C next week and 2,000 housing units in the Jewish communities," the source said on condition of anonymity.

The office of Palestinian president Mahmud Abbas expressed its "strong rejection and condemnation" of the new settler homes, saying they contradicted "the clear American position" President Joe Biden expressed in a call with Abbas. Biden is reportedly to meet with Bennett in the near future, though his office did not specify a date.

Bennett, a former director of the Yesha Council settler lobby, faced criticism from dovish partners in his coalition, as well as from Israeli settler advocates in the opposition.

A woman sits along the broken steps of a partially-collapsed building destroyed by bombardment during the May 2021 conflict in Gaza City on Thursday | AFP

Israel seized the West Bank and east Jerusalem from Jordan in 1967. Since then, nearly 700,000 Israelis have moved into settlements that most of the international community regards as illegal. Palestinians hope the territories will become part of a future state. Seven lawmakers from the dovish Meretz party, three of them, ministers wrote to Defence Minister Benny Gantz opposing the approval of more homes for settlers.

"Settlements are immoral, settlements are illegal, they endanger our relations with Palestinians and the world," Meretz lawmaker Mossi Raz told public radio. But he stopped short of threatening to quit the ruling coalition.

According to Peace Now, the Higher Planning Council of the Civil Administration intends to approve about 860 homes for Palestinian villages, and just shy of 2,000 units in settlements.

Peace Now said the approvals for Palestinians came after years of rejection from uncooperative Israeli authorities. *AP*

Hamas rockets fired at Israel a clear war crime: Rights Watch

JERUSALEM

HUMAN Rights Watch on Thursday said the thousands of rockets fired by the Palestinian militant group Hamas during the 11-day war with Israel "violated the laws of war and amount to war crimes." The New York-based rights group investigated Hamas rocket attacks that killed 12 civilians in Israel, as well as a misfired rocket that killed seven Palestinians inside the Gaza Strip. HRW has repeatedly come under fire by Israel and its supporters over reports accusing Israel of war crimes against the Palestinians as well as apartheid and persecution. But in this report it agreed with most legal experts, and Israel itself, that indiscriminate rocket fire from Palestinian population centers directed at civilian areas is a violation of international law.

"Palestinian armed groups during the May fighting flagrantly violated the laws-of-war prohibition on indiscriminate attacks by launching thousands of unguided rockets towards Israeli cities," Human Rights Watch said. *AP*

Wildfires rage as Algeria observes day of mourning; death toll up to 69

TIZI OUZOU

BLAZES raged across northern Algeria on Thursday as the country observed a national day of mourning for dozens of people killed in the latest wildfires to sweep the Mediterranean. The North African country has been in the grip of devastating fires since Monday that have claimed 69 lives -- 41 civilians and 28 soldiers.

Soldiers and civilian volunteers have joined firefighters on multiple fronts in the effort to extinguish the blazes that have been fanned by windy and tinder-dry conditions.

In Tizi Ouzou district, the area with the highest casualty toll, an entire sectors of forest went up in smoke as far as the eye can see. Villagers forced to evacuate in order to escape the flames began trickling back to their homes, overwhelmed by the scale of the damage.

President Abdelmadjid Tebboune declared three days of national mourning starting from Thursday, and authorities say they suspect widespread arson after so many fires erupted in such a short space of time.

On the fourth day of the wildfires, efforts to overcome the blazes are continuing in many regions where civilians and soldiers often with limited means joined the fight.

Images of trapped villagers, terrified livestock and forested hillsides reduced to blackened stumps have been shared on social media.

Algeria is also chartering two firefighting planes from the European Union, aircraft recently used to stop fires in Greece. AFP

ITALY FIREFIGHTERS BATTLE 500 BLAZES AFTER RECORD HEAT

Rome: Italian firefighters said on Thursday they had battled more than 500 blazes overnight as another death was reported, taking the total toll linked to wildfires to four. An anticyclone dubbed Lucifer is sweeping across Italy, sending temperatures soaring and causing what is believed to be a new European record of 48.8 degrees Celsius in Sicily on Wednesday. Southern Europe has experienced intense heatwaves and wildfires this summer, with deaths also recorded in Greece and Turkey, as experts warn that climate change increases frequency of such extreme weather events

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Pak cash van driver flees with Rs 200 million

KARACHI

IN A daring broad daylight robbery, a cash van driver fled with more than 200 million rupees from Pakistan's financial hub in Karachi's 'Wall Street'.

According to the FIR lodged with the police, driver Hussain Shah of a security company drove off with the van carrying the currency on Monday after the van's security guard went inside the State Bank of Pakistan building on the busy Chundrigar road to deposit the cash.

The complaint was lodged with the police by the regional operations manager of the cash transportation company. Chundrigar Road is the financial hub of Pakistan, with the country's central and other banks located on it. "It is an unusual case. It took place on August 9 in broad daylight," a senior police officer investigating the case said.

"We are probing the case from different angles because something like this has never happened before in my experience," he said.

Special Investigation Officer (SIO) Chaudhry Tariq said no concrete progress has been made in the case as the driver was yet to be arrested.

"The van belonging to the security company was transporting the cash to the central bank. According to the security guard, Muhammad Saleem, he went inside to start the procedures to transfer the cash.

"When he returned to get the van inside, he saw it was missing. He called the driver who told him he would be back in a while as he had to go on an emergency," Tariq said.

However, when the guard called him again, the driver had switched off his cell phone. *PTI*

Indonesian army stops abusive virginity tests on female recruits

JAKARTA

HUMAN rights groups have welcomed Indonesia's decision to stop abusive 'virginity tests' on female army recruits seven years after the World Health Organization declared they had no scientific validity.

Army Chief of Staff Gen. Andika Perkasa said the army will no longer subject women to invasive tests in which the inspectors used their fingers to assess whether the hymen was intact. He said applicants should only be assessed on their ability to take part in physical training and that the military would emphasize whether they have color blindness and the condition of their spines and hearts to ensure they are healthy and will not encounter life-threatening medical issues. "These improvements make us focused, effective and precise, and (ensure) that we have direction," Perkasa told reporters during annual US-Indonesia joint military drills in North Sulawesi's Minahasa district.

WHO in its 2014 clinical guidelines for health care of sexually abused women said the so-called 'virginity test' lacks any scientific basis. *AP*

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
No. EE-III-PDA/NIT/2021-22/1 dated 12-08-2021

The Executive Engineer-III, PDA, Manipur on behalf of Chairman, Planning & Development Authority (PDA), Manipur invites online item rate 'e' tenders from the Registered Special Class (Composite Category) Contractors of PDA.

Name of work: **Development of Integrated Command & Control Centre (ICCC) Building under Imphal Smart City Mission Smart City Mission.**

Estimated Cost:- **Rs. 33,87,59,203.49** (i/c 12% GST)

Earnest money:- **Rs 43,87,592.00**

Cost of tender & cost of e-tender processing fee:- **Rs.15,000.00** (non refundable).

Period for completion:- **24 (twenty four) months**

Online bid starts:- **16-08-2021 at 1100 Hrs.**

Last date and time of submission of bid:- **02-09-2021 at 1100 Hrs.**

Date and time of opening: 02-09-2021 at 1200 Hrs.

The tender forms, eligibility criteria and other details can be obtained from the website **www.manipurtenders.gov.in**

Executive Engineer-III, PDA, Manipur.

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(Email: ceo.pmaa@gmail.com , website: https://nagarseva.bihar.gov.in/pmaa)

Hiring of Junior Staff (Surveyor /Amin) for Projects under Area Development Scheme, Land Pooling Scheme and Local Area Plan within the Area of Patna Master Plan 2031.

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As per guidelines of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Govt. Of India, for Pilot on Formulation of Local Area Plan(LAP) and Town Planning Scheme(TPS), Patna Metropolitan Area Authority (PMAA) proposes to undertake the projects under Area Development Scheme, Land Pooling Scheme and Local Area Plan within the Area of Patna Master Plan 2031 and accordingly Town Planning Professionals and Technical Persons has been hired on contract basis for a period of 10 Months. In this reference, applications are invited for hiring of Junior Staff (Surveyor/Amin) on contract basis for a period of 10 Months, as mentioned below.

SL. No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts	Educational Qualification	Experience	Monthly Remuneration
1	Junior Staff (Surveyor/ Amin)	04 (UR-01, EBC-01, UR(F)-01, SC-01)	Diploma in Land Survey /Passing Certificate of Surveyor Training from ITI/Amanat Certificate from Govt. Affiliated Institute.	Minimum 5 years of experience in similar field of Land Surveying.	Rs.25,000/-

*UR- Un-Reserved, UR(F)- Un-Reserved Female, EBC- Economically Backward Class, BC- Backward Class, SC- Scheduled Class, ST- Scheduled Tribe,

Note:-

1. Patna is selected for Local Area Plan/ Town Planning Scheme under "Pilot on Formulation of Local Area Plan (LAP) & Town Planning Scheme (TPS)" of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (Govt. of India).
2. Projects of Area Development Scheme(ADS), Local Area Plan(LAP), Land Pooling Scheme shall be taken under the framework of Patna Master Plan 2031, BUPD ACT 2012, BUPD Rule 2014, policy and guidelines issued by MoHUA, Govt. Of India, UD&HD Bihar and PMAA.
3. Above Junior Staff shall be hired for implementation of above mentioned projects for a period of 10 months purely on Contract Basis. After 10 months, the contract period may be extended further depending on requirement and satisfactory performance of the candidate.
4. CEPT University, Ahmedabad and IIT Roorkee have been associated with Patna Metropolitan Area Authority for preparation of "Area Development Scheme" and "Zonal Development Plan" in Patna Master Plan Area.
5. Above Junior Staff shall work in close coordination with Patna Metropolitan Area Authority/UD&HD/Town and Country Planning Organization (TCPO).
6. Last date for submission of Completed Application is 26.08.2021. Candidates may send duly filled Application form along with all the required documents to following email id: adsprojectspmaa@gmail.com
7. The application form can be downloaded from PMAA website https://nagarseva.bihar.gov.in /pmaa or departmental website state.bihar.gov.in/urban from the date 16.08.2021.
8. Eligible candidates may attend the Walk-In Interview scheduled on 27.08.2021 at 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM at below mentioned address:
Meeting Hall, Ground Floor, Vikash Bhawan, Urban Development and Housing Department, Govt. of Bihar,Patna.
9. Eligible Candidates are advised to carry following Documents for the Walk-in Interview:

a) One Copy of duly filled Application form. b) One set of Professional CV(resume). c) One copy of PAN/Adhaar, Experience Certificates and Educational Certificates. (Self Attested) d) Original PAN/Adhaar. e) All Original Supporting Documents.

For further details please visit website www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar

Chief Executive Officer, Patna Metropolitan Area Authority, UD&HD Govt. of Bihar.

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No.: BSCL/ICEA/Tender-119/2021-22/528 **Date : 12-08-2021**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the **Managing Director, Belagavi Smart City Limited, Belagavi,** bids are invited from eligible bidders through **E-Procurement under KTPP Act 1999** for the below mentioned projects. Further details may be downloaded from the e-procurement **Website of Government of Karnataka (https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)**

1) The Date from which Document can be Downloaded is **: 13-08-2021 to 30-08-2021 Up to 5.00 p.m. 2)** Last Date for Submission of Bid **: 30-08-2021 Up to 5.30 p.m. 3)** Last Date for Queries **: 24-08-2021. 4)** Pre Bid Meeting is on **: 25-08-2021 @ 11.30 a.m. at BSCL Office. 5)** Technical Bid Opening is on **: 01-09-2021 @ 11.00 a.m. 6)** Financial Bid Opening is on **: 13-09-2021 @ 11.00 a.m.**

1) Name of Work : Appointment of Independent Chartered Engineering Agency (ICEA) for Implementation of energy efficiency project for street lights by replacement of existing conventional lamps with LED Lamps along with Centralised Control and Monitoring System (CCMS) in Belagavi City of Karnataka. Estimated Amount (in Lakhs) : 109.73. EMD Amount (in Lakhs) : As per Government order No. ಆಡ675 ಮೆಚ್ಇ-12/2020, Bengaluru Dated : 22-12-2020 Agency / Contractor must upload figured EMD Declaration (As per APPENDIX-G of LED RFP/DCA Document). Period of Completion of Works : 94 Months. Cost of Tender Document : As per E-Portal. Category of Contractor : As per REP Document.

Sd/- Deputy General Manager (Procurement) Belagavi Smart City Limited, Belagavi.

DIPR/Belagavi/617/Manipal/2021-22

IN THE COURT OF XXII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
Crl. Mis. No. 2278/2021

BETWEEN: Smt. Bhagyalakshmi W/o Late M.R. Anand, aged about 71 years, R/at No. 198, Near Crown Plaza, Meghana Palya, Kalyanagara, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560043.... **Petitioner**
AND: The Commissioner, Registrar of Birth and Death, BBMP, Bengaluru.... **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner named above have filed the above petition seeking direction to the The Commissioner Registrar of Birth and Death, BBMP, Bengaluru, to Register the date of death of petitioner son of the petitioners by name **Naveen Kumar .A, S/o Late M.R. Anand,** who died on **15/11/2016,** R/at No.198, Near Crown Plaza, Meghana Palya, Kalyanagara, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560043.
Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the XX Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Bengaluru, at 11.00 AM on **18-09-2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing.
Given under my hand and seal the court on 12-08-2021.
By order of the Court, Sheristadar, Court of the XXII, Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.
Advocate for Petitioner: **SREENATH**
No. 711, Hoovadigara Street, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064. Mob: 94818 09933

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to all the concerned that my client **Mr.Syed Akmal Pasha,** S/o. Late Syed Ibrahim, is the absolute owner of the schedule mentioned property he has reported that he has lost the original Sale deed dated 04/05/1993, Document No.356/1993-94, Volume No.3920, Pages No.188 to 194, in the office of the sub registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore pertaining to the property New No.8/1, (Old No. 19/1-11-56) Situated at 20th Cross, Hoodi Hanumanthappa Lane Kilari Road, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.94(Old 25) allotted Pid No.28-148-18/1, Measuring East to West 19 feet, North to South 17 feet, totally measuring 323 Square feet, and bounded on East by Boraiah's Property, West by Road, North by Private Property and South by Road, during shifting his house from Coles Road to HBR Layout, on 08/08/2021 around at 10 to 2.20 PM, Inspite of best efforts he could not trace the same and in this regard on 12/08/2021 he had lodged police complaint through online portal E-lost report No.0027726/2021.
It is further informed to the General Public that no other person is authorized to deal with said document in any manner and appropriate legal proceedings shall be initiated against any such person/s incase of any misuse of the afore said documents. Hence, General public are requested that if the aforesaid original documents are found or traced by anybody, same shall be handed over to my client or to the below mentioned address.
AKHIL AHMED. P B.A.LL.B,
Advocate, ASCENT LEGAL INC.,
#120/12, M.M.Complex, Tasker Town, Bangalore-51, Mb-9880354972.

LOST OF DOCUMENT

I, **Ramesh. M**, Aged about 57yrs,R/a No 18, 9th A Agrahara, Dasrhalli, Magdi Road, I Lost my Original Gift Deed and Cancelation of Gift Deed Document Registration copy 1/07/2021, While Trvelling Doc No DSP-1-09525-2014-15 CD NO DSPD 202 Dated 9-3-2015 and Doc no 1-05826-2014-15 CD NO DSPD 195 Dated 23-10-2014,Police Complaint Have Been Lodged LR No 0007266/2021 & LR No 0009678/2021, Date 14/7/2021 & 19/7/2021 If it finds to anybody inform to police station or above address, Ph no 8884855740

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sri. Rakesh Y V M is the absolute owner of the schedule property having acquired, vide registered Gift deed dated 05-12-2018 bearing document No.11569/2018-19, CD No.BSKD462, from Y N Vasudevarao, who has LAMINATED the documents (1) Possession Certificate dated 16-07-2003 and (2) Sale Deed dated 15-07-2003 executed by BDA.
The owner Rakesh Y V M intends to avail loan from SBI by mortgaging the schedule property. If any person/s or financial institutions having any objections claims, right, title interest in respect. of schedule property may file their objections with the undersigned in the above address along with the documentary proof within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Thereafter, he will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereafter.
SCHEDULE
All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Vacant Site **No.351,** situated at 11th Block, Banashankari 6th Stage, Bengaluru, PID No.3320110052 Measuring east to west 9 mtrs and north to south 12 mtrs, in all measuring **108 sq mtrs** and bounded on **East by:** Site no.350; **West by:** Site no.352, **North by:** Site No.325; **South by:** Road.
Sd/- **Renuka R. Desai,** Advocate
Manu Law Chambers,
No.948/1, 2nd Main Road, Rajajinagar 4th Block Entrance, Bangalore-560 010
Place: Bangalore, Dated: 13.08.2021

Government of Karnataka.
(Public Works Department)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION BIDAR

NO: EE/PWD//DIVN/BDR/KKRDB/JE-2/ 2021-22/1265 Date: 09.08.2021

INVITATION FOR TENDERS

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, PWD Division Bidar Invites Tenders from eligible Tenderers for the WORK_INDENT NO. (General 07 work) KPWD/ 2021-22/RD/BD/WORK_INDENT 141077, 141073, 140969, 141072, 140730, 139612 and 141041 Amount put to tender for the works are Minimum Rs. 22.07 Lakhs. & Maximum Rs. 177.23 Lakhs. Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Govt. of Karnataka Viz. http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on 09.08.2021. Tenders must be submitted through e-procurement portal on or before 16.00 hours on 19.08.2021 Further any other information can be seen from the e-procurement portal or can be had from the undersigned.
Note: - Turnover certificate Without UDI Number will not be considered.

DIPR/Bidar/133/MC&A/2021-22

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division Bidar.

KALABURAGI MAHANAGARA PALIKE, KALABURAGI

No:KMP/HS/SWM/ /2020-21 Date:11-08-2021

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike invites tender Under Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act-2000 through e-Procurement portal regarding outsourcing Man Power for various activities of Solid Waste Management in Kalaburagi City for the Year 2021-22
1) Name of Work : Supply of Loaders for Solid Waste Management in Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike on Outsource Basis for the year 2021-22, Posts (No's) : **205,** Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs) : **482.07,** 2) Name of Work : Supply of Drivers and Driver cum Operators for Solid Waste Management in Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike on Outsource Basis for the year 2021-22, Posts (No's) : **228,** Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs) : **472.61,** 3) Name of Work : Supply of Cleaner for Solid Waste Management in Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike on Outsource Basis for the year 2021-22, Posts (No's) : **48,** Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs) : **91.72,** EMD Amount : As per Govt. Order dated: 22-12-2020 EMD exemption granted (Bidder should upload EMD declaration form Appendix-IV)
1) Opening of Pre-qualification bid : **12-09-2021** 4:35 PM, 2) Last Date of Submission of Bids: **11-09-2021** 4:30 PM, 3) Date of Opening Technical Bids : **15-09-2021** 11.00 AM, 4) Date of Opening Financial Bids : **16-09-2021** 11:00 AM, 5) For more Information Contact : Assistant Executive Engineer (Env), Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike. 6) Office website : **eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/Kalaburagi/522/MC&A/2021-22

Sd/- Deputy Commissioner (Dev) Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike

CLASSIFIEDS

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CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **SANJANA VASIST BALAGERE VASANTH KUMAR** D/o Vasanth Kumar Balagere Narayana Rao, residing at No. 14, "Samskruthi" Triveni Road, Telecom Colony, Near Mahesh Bhupathi Tennis Court, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560097, have changed my name from **SANJANA VASIST BALAGERE VASANTH KUMAR** to **SANJANA VASIST BALAGERE.** I Make this affidavit on my own free will and sworn in before Notary S. Kamala, Mysuru dated 12-08-2021

CHANGE OF NAME

I **Pranamya Jagadeesh Kunjal,** D/o. Jagadeesh Kunjal R/a. No. 413, 4th Floor, Decade Arcade, 3rd Main, 5th Stage, 1st Phase, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560098 do hereby state that has been changed to **Pranamya K.** (New name) for all purpose vide affidavit dated 10.08.2021 before notary H. R. Karunakara, Bengaluru.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
318.05 ▲	Sensex	54,843.98	₹20.3 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,653.1	₹128 ▼	Per kg	₹62,722	▼ Dollar		74.25
82.15 ▲	Nifty	16,325.15	₹20.3 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,634.5	₹0.128 ▼	Per gm	₹62.722	▼ Euro		87.11

Time for industry to make investments: FM

Appeals business leaders to tie up with foreign partners to attract investment and reduce reliance on imports

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

> ...I can see totally new areas into which Indian industry is moving in and I would invite all of you to take this opportunity, take the bull by its horns
>
> Nirmala Sitharaman, Finance Minister

FINANCE minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Thursday said that the government has taken all the necessary reforms to help economy and now it is time for the Indian business leaders to come forward and make investments to boost economy.

"Time has come for the industry to come forward and make investments, push economic recovery," Nirmala Sitharaman said addressing the CII Annual Meeting 2021.

Sitharaman reminded industry representatives of what the government has done to boost economic growth and to improve the investment climate including the corporate rate cut of 2019 and appealed to businesses to take bold decisions to expand. "It is time the Indian industry comes out in a very big way because today is the time for you to show the risk taking abilities, to take decisions to expand. Corporate tax is at its lowest. This was done by us in October 2019," the minister said.

Sitharaman explained that the government did not ask for an extra penny of tax from either individuals or corporations to manage the coronavirus pandemic.

She appealed to the business leaders to tie up with foreign partners to attract investment and to reduce their reliance on imports. "I would think this is the best time for the Indian industry to ensure that everybody whose investment is coming out of some geographies are drawn to India. You stand up for India, you partner with them and you open up. I can see totally new areas into which Indian industry is moving in and I would invite all of you to take this opportunity, take the bull by its horns," the minister said.

The finance minister assured the business that government is committed to the revival of the economy and will continue to undertake various steps to boost growth.

CAPACITY BUILDING

ITC chalks out $2-bn investment plan to fuel growth

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

CIGARETTES-TO-HOTELS major ITC Ltd is looking to invest $2 billion (around ₹15,000 crore) over the medium term towards setting up a few new units and upgradation of existing facilities, said chairman and managing director Sanjiv Puri.

The company is setting up a new plant in Andhra Pradesh to scale up its spices business catering to both domestic and exports markets. Other greenfield projects will include setting up a packaging plant in Gujarat, a nicotine derivatives manufacturing facility in Mysuru, primarily for export to the US and the UK to capture the growing demand for nicotine based oral and vaping products there, added Puri.

"We need to beef up capacity to meet demand and also invest to remain competitive. We also have to upgrade technology, enhance digital capabilities, and invest in new growth areas such as sustainable packaging (plastic substitutes) and our planned super app, ITC MAARS, to unlock the potential of small farmers. Investment would be for capacity gearing of existing verticals like food processing and adding new lines to support volume growth, too," Puri said.

However, these investments don't factor in the acquisitions that the company is exploring in the FMCG space. ITC is eyeing acquisitions in smart homes, convenience food, personal care, health, wellness & hygiene segments. "We may not enter into too many categories, but go for those which align with emerging consumer needs and is value accretive," Puri said. The company will also introduce more 'digital first' brands to leverage the growing e-commerce space.

Reiterating his stance at the annual general meeting where he told shareholders that the company would focus on an "asset-right" strategy, Puri said that the next phase of growth will come from managing hotels rather than building new ones.

'India must aim for 500-600 tech firms with ₹5k-cr turnover'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S growing technology industry has proven to be crisis resilient and a driver of country's exports. According to the minister of state for ministry of electronics and information technology (MeiTY), Rajeev Chandrasekhar, the target should be to have 500-600 technology companies with annual turnover of ₹5,000 crore.

"We currently have 25 companies with a revenue of ₹5000 crore and more in the next 3-5 yaers. But I say with full confidence, that the ambition should be to have 500-600 tech firms with ₹5000 crore. I have done my maths and this is not an exaggeration," the union minister said.

The MoS was speaking during a plenary session during the annual Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) conference on Thursday. He noted that the world woke up to the strengths of Indian tech industry during a situation like the Covid pandemic, however not much importance was paid to trust and competitiveness.

"A situation like the current presents an opportunity like no other for India's tech industry to scale and prove itself. Our prime minister has emphasised the need to target $400 billion exports this year and increasing exports to GDP ratio," Chandrasekhar said.

Amongst the focus areas, the minister said that spearheading the internet connectivity, digital governance, simplification of cyber laws as well as emerging technologies.

ITC stock fails to match peers, management worries

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

ONE of the biggest conglomerates in India is worried that its share price isn't going up. ITC (India Tobacco Company) stock has almost stagnated on the exchanges even as stocks of competing firms and benchmark indices are enjoying a bull run.

For example, ITC shares are up by just 3.67% in the last one year while BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty50 have grown by 43% and 45%, respectively. Other FMCG giants such as Unilever (8.88%), Dabur (15.87%), Godrej Consumer Products (39.66%) and Emami (71.10%) have seen their stocks growing at a much faster pace than ITC in the last one year. Even competing tobacco firm Godfrey Phillips India shares have given a better return of 6.25% in the last one year.

This has gotten the top management of the over 110-year-old company worried. ITC chairman Sanjiv Puri on Wednesday admitted the company's board is concerned about the company's share price not appreciating despite payout of more than ₹50,000 crore as dividend in the past five years.

So, what is holding back ITC Shares? Market experts attributed stagnant financial, ESG concern and exposure to Covid-19 businesses as primary reasons that has kept ITC share prices range bound.

"We can observe that the company's sales have not been growing drastically but the company has seen the rise in the expenses which has impacted the bottom line as well as the margins for the company in the recent past. Total liabilities have also seen a rise despite of the stagnant sales and profit figures. The advantage that company has is its low debt," said Gaurav Garg, Head of Research at CapitalVia Global Research Limited.

In the last 3 years, ITC's revenue has grown at a CAGR of just 4.7% while net profit grew by 5.3%, which according to experts are considered as "stagnant".

As more and more investors and funds focus on sustainable business model, experts attribute ITC's high exposure to cigarette business a key reason for stagnant performance of its share price.

Eicher posts profit but chip shortage likely to hit Royal Enfield production

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ROYAL Enfield-maker Eicher Motors on Thursday reported a consolidated net profit of ₹237.1 crore in Q1FY22 as against a net loss of ₹55.2 crore in the year-ago quarter. The company's consolidated total revenue from operations surged 141% y-o-y to ₹1,974.30 cr for the reported quarter.

"We continue to believe in our strong business fundamentals and are positive about the long-term prospects and performance of both Royal Enfield (RE) and Volvo Eicher," said Managing Director of Eicher Siddhartha Lal. Lal, however, flagged semi-conductor shortage issue and said that this can impact the company's production this financial year.

"The global shortage of semi-conductors continues to be a concern, and is likely to hamper production for the ongoing quarter, and possibly through the rest of the year as well," he said.

Vinod K Dasari, CEO, Royal Enfield, said, "Constraints on account of local and global supply chain disruptions continue to impact us, but we are working closely with our suppliers to quickly resolve them."

Dasari also announced leaving the company on Thursday. He will be replaced by B Govindarajan, who is appointed as the Executive Director of Royal Enfield.

Commercial vehicle maker Ashok Leyland which posted a net loss of ₹282 crore in Q1FY22 on Thursday also highlighted semiconductor shortage. The company said that the supply of Electronic Control Units (ECUs), continues to be a concern, owing to the limited availability of semiconductors. It added that the industry is also feeling the impact of high raw material prices.

Two-wheeler-maker Hero MotoCorp witnessed a nearly 6 times jump in net profit at ₹365.4 crore for the quarter ended June against ₹61.3 crore profit during a year-ago period.

QUARTERLY RESULTS

BPCL profit drops 27%

Chennai: State-run oil marketing company and refiner Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) reported a 27.6% drop in its net profit for the quarter ended June 2021. The company has declared a net profit of ₹1,501.65 crore in the quarter compared to ₹2,076.17 crore in Q1 of the previous year. The dip in profits were due to the sharp rise in marketing margins recorded last year as crude oil prices crashed.

Oil India profit up over 220%

Chennai: State-owned Oil India Ltd (OIL) on Thursday reported an over three-fold jump in its net profit for the first quarter of the current financial year, primarily driven by a sharp rise in revenues due to far higher crude oil prices. According to figures filed with the exchanges, OIL's consolidated net profit in Q1 stood at ₹1,214.65 crore, up from ₹377.63 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

PFC net profit rises 28%

Chennai: State-owned power sector financier Power Finance Corporation (PFC) on Thursday posted an over 28% jump in its consolidated net profit for the first quarter at ₹4,554.98 crore, mainly on the back of higher revenues. Its consolidated net profit had stood at ₹3,557.23 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The company's total income for the quarter rose to ₹18,973.93 cr from ₹16,932.24 cr a year ago.

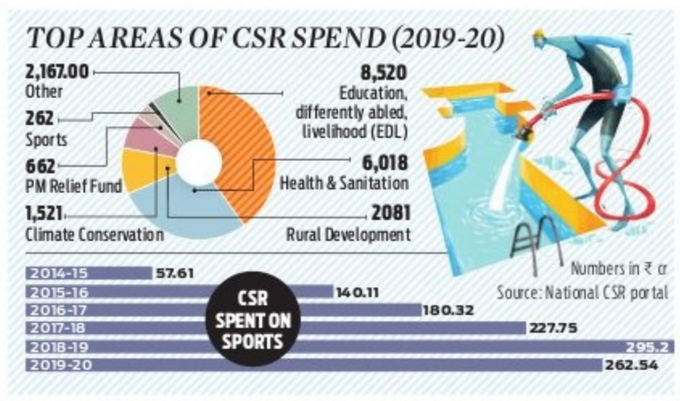
India Inc cheers Olympics heroes; CSR spends dry

SAMIKSHA GOEL @ New Delhi

EVEN as Indian sportspersons win medals at the ongoing Tokyo Olympics and are being rewarded by India Inc, a look at the CSR spends of different companies suggests sports is hidden from view as a corporate social priority.

The CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) spends by companies mandated for sports are abysmally low, barring a few firms like Reliance, Hindustan Zinc, Tata etc.

The CSR expenditure on sports has decreased from ₹295 crore in FY19 to ₹263 crore in FY20, and the share of sports in total CSR funds has been declining from 1.63% in FY18 to 1.41% in FY19 and to 1.23% in FY20, according to official data. This despite the fact that total CSR spending during the same period has gone up from ₹18,728 crore in 2018-19 to ₹21,200 crore in 2019-20.



Reliance Industries, Hindustan Zinc, Kotak Mahindra Bank and GAIL are some of the companies which have spent a high proportion of their CSR funds on encouraging sports in 2019-20.

However, the top two companies in terms of CSR spends - Reliance Industries and Hindustan Zinc - saw their CSR spending in sports fall from ₹48.65 crore and ₹17.22 crore in FY19 to ₹41.65 crore and ₹17.15 crore in FY20 respectively.

The Reliance Foundation Young Champs programme was launched in 2015 by Reliance Foundation (RF) - the philanthropic arm of RIL -- with the aim of promoting top football talents in the country between 12-16 years of age. Since inception, Reliance's sporting initiatives have reached ₹2.15 crore youngsters across the country. Tata Steel has also established training centres for 18 sports disciplines including archery, athletics, badminton, basketball, boxing, cricket and chess among others. Kotak Mahindra Bank contributes its CSR funds to JSW Foundation's wrestling programme, P Gopichand's badminton foundation, etc.

'INDIANS CONFIDENT TO TACKLE 3RD COVID WAVE'

NEW DELHI: As many as 58% of citizens surveyed feel confident that India is well prepared to handle the third wave of Covid, LocalCircles said on Thursday.

The question how confident do people feel about India's preparedness to handle a possible third Covid wave in August-December 2021, received 8,880 responses in a survey conducted by LocalCircles, a community social media platform. As many as 26% of respondents said they are 'highly confident'. About 32% said they are 'somewhat confident' and 25% noted that they 'have very little confidence'. Nearly 13% said they have 'no confidence at all', while 4% did not have an opinion.

"On an aggregate basis, 58% of citizens feel confident that India is well-prepared to handle the 3rd Covid wave in the coming months," LocalCircles said.

The survey also asked respondents on how they foresee economic recovery from the impact of Covid in the next one year. On an aggregate basis, 3 in 4 Indians foresee that India will be able to drive significant economic recovery from Covid within the next one year before it completes 75 years of Independence, LocalCircles said.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

SUN PHARMA

Current Price ₹776.65

Target Price ₹900

We expect 16% earnings CAGR over FY21-23E on the back of: a) ramp up in specialty sales in the US, with incremental opportunities from inlicensed products, b) benefit of an expanded field force in the DF segment, c) stable Taro business, and d) new launches in US Generics.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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Edtech start-up Eruditus becomes 23rd unicorn

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

MUMBAI-based Eruditus, which ties-up with the top international universities to upskill professionals, has become the fourth edtech unicorn of India.

Eruditus has raised $650 million in a new funding round led by US venture fund, Accel and Softbank Vision Fund 2 at a $3.2 billion valuation. This is almost a four-fold jump in its valuation from $800 million last year during the last capital raise.This is Softbank's second bet in the India's edtech industry. Softbank led a major funding round in Unacademy last year, marking its entry into the unicorn club.

The current fundraise also saw the participation of Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, Sequoia India, Bertelsmann, Prosus, and Leeds Illuminate. It involved the primary funds infusion and the secondary sale stake of existing investors as well as the company CEO, Ashwin Damera. The company founder has sold his stake worth $100 million.

"Eruditus' mission is to make high-quality education accessible and affordable to learners across the world. With this fundraise, we're excited to scale our unique business model, continue to deliver strong learning outcomes, and grow our global impact at a rapid rate," Damera said in a statement.

The company has seen a 100% growth in the last one year of the Covid-19 pandemic with a major share of revenues coming from overseas geographies including the US, Europe, Latin America.

Business & Beyond

Vedanta's power plants at Jharsuguda bags awards

Vedanta Aluminium Business has bagged three 'Gold Awards' at the SEEM National Energy Management Awards (SNEMA) 2020 in energy management at its Aluminium Smelters I & II and 1215 MW Captive Power Plant at Jharsuguda, Odisha. Vedanta Jharsuguda's 1215 MW plant and 2400 MW plant have also won awards for operational excellence.

Hind Copper posts PBT of ₹61.34 cr in Q1

The Board of Hindustan Copper Ltd., in its meeting held on August 7, 2021 in Kolkata, has approved the financial results of the first quarter of fiscal year 2021-22. The company has posted a Q1 profit before tax of ₹61.34 crore compared to ₹24.79 crore in the corresponding period of the previous year, registering an increase of 147%.

Rinkesh Roy posted as DRM, Khurda Road Division

Rinkesh Roy has assumed the charge of Divisional Railway Manager, Khurda Road Division on Tuesday. Prior to this, he was working as Chief Operating Manager (Marketing), East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar. He has worked on various assignments namely, as Director, Planning, Railway Board and Director Traffic Transportation, Ministry of Railways,among others.

Health OK brings Mahesh Babu and Sudeep Sanjeev as brand ambassadors

'Health OK', a multivitamin and minerals tablet from the house of Mankind Pharma, has roped in South Superstars Mahesh Babu (popularly known as Prince Mahesh Babu) and Sudeep Sanjeev (popularly known as Kichcha Sudeepa) as brand ambassadors. The duo will be the face of Health OK in the southern region. The pair will share screen space for the first time.

Hyundai to introduce N Line range for India

Hyundai Motor India Ltd. (HMIL) on Monday announced the introduction of N Line range of cars for India. Hyundai will introduce the first N Line model for India in 2021, subsequently followed by additional model launches over the next few years. New models will offer customers motorsport inspired styling cues that evoke excitement and athleticism.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my client Sri. G.S. Ram Prasad, son of Late G.S. Sathyanarayana Iyer, intends to purchase the below mentioned property from its owner S.S. Radhakrishna son of late Sathyanarayana Shetty, R/at. No. 145, Jewellers Street, Bangalore-560 001. If any person/s, financial institutions/ Banks/ stake holder/s having any claim or right over the said property may place their objections and claims along with documentary proof before the undersigned within seven days from the publication of this notice, if no claim or objections are received from within the above period, my client will proceed to purchase the property holding that there are no objections and claims and the objections or claims made thereafter will not be considered or entertained.

SCHEDULE "A"PORPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being land with house situated in and bearing katha No. 433A, House list No. 435/1 and 2 forming part of land in converted vide conversion certificate dated 30.3.1964 survey No. 53 of Pattandur Agrahara Village, (Whitfield) K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now known as Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Private property being plot No.3 in Sy. No. 53, **West by**: Property of Mr. K.G. Mohan

North by: Property of Mr. K.V. A. Rajan, **South by:** Private property being plot No. 3 in Sy. No.53

SCHDEDULE "B" PROPERTY TO BE CONVEYED

Duplex Row House bearing No. A-5, having super built up area about 1040 square feet together with 473 square feet of undivided ownership right, title and interest in the land in the schedule A property bearing Katha No. 433/A House list No. 435/1 and 2 duly constructed in converted Sy. No. 53 Pattandur Agrahara Village, (Whitfield) K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now known as Bangalore East Taluk, with right to pass through all the common areas amenities, approach roads and open spaces etc.,

N. R. Rajendra, BAL.LL.B, Advocate
Skanda Nilaya, Shivashakthi Nagar
Near Doopanahalli Muniyappa Layout
Hoskote - 562114. Cell No. 953 5550731

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Our clients Sri.Shivaram **V.K. and Sri. Muniraju.P,** have negotiated for the purchase of the agricultural property in **Sy. No.51/2,** below mentioned Schedule property from Smt. Shakunthala,N. W/o.V.Muniraju, residing at No.291, V.Muniraju Complex, Balaji Layout, Ganigarapalya Road, Raghuvanahalli, Bangalore-560 062.

Any person/s or financial institutions claiming any charge, lien, right, title, interest or claim on the schedule property or objection to aforesaid sale transaction in favour of our clients, should lodge his/her/their/its objection or claim with supporting documents with the undersigned within 10 days of the issuance of this public notice, failing which, our clients will proceed with the purchase of the schedule property on the basis that there are no claims or objections with regard to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land comprised in Sy.No.51/2 of Hosur (Hosur Gollahalli) Village, (Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & District, measuring 0.5.5Guntas (out of 3.13Guntas) and bounded on : **East by:** Road & remaining Property in Sy.51/2, **West by:** Government Gomala Property, **North by :** Road and Property of Nagamma, **South by:** Property of Krishna Reddy.

H.T.NATARAJ, B.Com., LL.B.,
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My client **Sri. Chand Pasha**, aged about 50 years, S/o Ameerjan R/at 17/4, 9th A Cross, Near Athiq Masjid, Someshwarnagar, Jayanagar III Block, Bangalore 560 011 has entered into an agreement of sale agreeing to purchase the property described in schedule below from (1) Smt. Parvathamma W/o Shivanna & (2) Smt. Kamalamma W/o Puttaswamy for valuable consideration. If any person/persons have any right or interest or claim over the schedule property may submit their claim with supporting documents with the undersigned within **7 days** from the date of issue of this public notice. If no claims are received before the said period, may client will proceed to conclude the transaction presuming that the property is free from encumbrance any my client will not be held accountable later.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property consisting of agricultural land bearing survey No. 1/8 measuring to an extent of 2 acres, situated at Pillaganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. **East** : Land belonging to Sampangi, **West** : Kambathalli Village border, **North** : Survey No.1/7, **South** : Land belonging to Muthappa.

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GOA STATE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

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Tel.: (0832) 2493550 Email: email@gsidcltd.com

GSIDC

TENDER NOTICE

No: GSIDC/ENGG./NIT-61/2021-22 **Date: 12/08/2021**

GSIDC invites online bids under two bid system on Lump Sum Basis for the work at (A) and Item Rate Basis for the work at (B) from eligible Contractors / Agencies: -

(A) Design & Construction of 6-lane Road Over Bridge (ROB) including approaches at Rawanfond, Margao – 3rd Call. – (Estimated Cost – Rs.21,32,29,953.83)

(B) Upgradation of Infrastructure in the Rural Areas Under Deendayal Panchayat Raj Infrastructure Development (Golden Jubilee) Scheme 2013 - Construction of Panchayat Building in Keri in Sattari Taluka. – (Estimated Cost – Rs.2,72,60,982.67)

For detailed Tender Notice, please visit website **https://www.gsidcltd.com.**

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Karnataka State Audit and Accounts Department

3rd Floor, `A' Block, TTMC Building, K.H. Road, Shanthinagara, Bengaluru-560027 Phone No: 080-22214817, Fax No.: 080-22216500
E-mail: controllerstateaccounts@yahoo.com / controllerksaad@gmail.com

No.Ra.Le.Pa.16 Pra.Tend.Ja 2021-22 **Date: 09.08.2021**

Tender Notification

Tenders are invited from the various service providers of Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of the Computers and Printers installed and Networking Connectivity work to office work station in the office of the Principal Director Karnataka State Audit and Accounts Department, Bengaluru.

Schedule referred to

Sl. No.	Type of Equipment	Numbers	Location
1	Desktop Computers	58	Office of the Principal Director, Karnataka State Audit and Accounts Department, T.T.M.C. Building `A' Block, 3rd Floor, B.M.T.C. Shanthinagar, Bangalore-560027.
2	Laser Printers	32	Same as above
3	Color Laser Printer	01	Same as above
4	Audio/Video Conference Setting/Connectivity and Networking Connectivity	-	Meeting Hall and Office Work station

(1) Tender Publishing Date : **12.08.2021 (2)** Last Date & Time for submission of Bid : **13.09.2021 (upto 4.00 P.M.) (3)** Date & Time for opening of Technical & Commercial Bid : **14.09.2021 (3.00 P.M.)**

For Principal Director,
K.S.A. & A Department

DIPR/DDU/Shirdi Sai/1130/2021-22

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IFT No: PCB/16/BLD/2020-21/2116 Date:10.08.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION - 2nd Call

Sub: Providing AAS Instrument Fume Hoods, with high speed motor and gas line To KSPCB RSEO and RO - Laboratory Building at Mangalore

Karnataka State Pollution Control Board invites sealed tenders from reputed experienced firms/ registered Contractors/Firms/Agencies to carry out the above said work, experienced with the following time schedule.

1) Last date for receipt of requisition for issue of tender form 13/08/2021 to 21/08/2021
2) The Period of Issue of Tender Form is 13/08/2021 to 21/08/2021 at 4:00 pm.
3) Last Date for Submission of Tender 21/08/2021 upto 4:00 pm. 4) Opening of Tender 18/ 08/2021 at 5.00 P.M

The Tender Form can be obtained in the Accounts Section, 1st Floor by paying a tender form fees of Rs.1000/- (Cash or DD) (non-refundable). The duly filled up tender document along with EMD Declaration form shall be dropped in the tender box kept at 2nd floor, Parisara Bhavan on or before 21.08.2021up to 4.00 PM and tender shall be opened on 21.08.2021 at 5.00 PM or if any changes, the same will be communicated later. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons.

The tenders received after due date time and without EMD Declaration are liable for rejection. The tenderer shall submit valid Registration, Latest income tax returns, PAN & GST registration copy, Work done certificate etc., The total estimated cost of work is **Rs.2.36 Lakhs.**

Sd/-
DIPR:/1151/2021-22 **Member Secretary**

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ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು

ಸಂ: ಕರಾಸ/ಮಂ.ವಿ/ಸಂ/ವಾ/953/2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.08.2021

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಸಂಧಾನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂ: 02/2021
(ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್/ಮ್ಯಾನ್ಯುಯಲ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಸಂಧಾನ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಕ.ರಾ.ರ.ಸಾ.ನಿಗಮ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಬಸ್ಸು ನಿಲ್ದಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿಯಿರುವ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಂಗಳೂರು - 3ನೇ ನರ್ಮ್ ಘಟಕದ ಉಪಹಾರ ಗೃಹ (ಸಸ್ಯಾಹಾರಿ / ಮಾಂಸಾಹಾರಿ) ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಪರವಾನಿಗೆದಾರರನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಪರವಾನಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ದಿನಾಂಕ **01.09.2021**ರಂದು ಸಮಯ **16:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಕೆಯ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **04.09.2021**ರಂದು ಸಮಯ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ **11:00** ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. (ಯಾವುದೇ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ದೋಷವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ).

ಕುಂದಾಪುರ ಬಸ್ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿಯಿರುವ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಮಳಿಗೆಗೆ ಪರವಾನಿಗೆದಾರರ ಆಯ್ಕೆಗೆ ಮ್ಯಾನ್ಯುಯಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಮ್ಯಾನ್ಯುಯಲ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **01.09.2021**ರಂದು **ಸಮಯ 16:00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ.** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **04.09.2021**ರಂದು ಸಮಯ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ **11:30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.**

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಬಸ್ಸು ನಿಲ್ದಾಣದ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಉಪಹಾರ ಗೃಹ (ಸಸ್ಯಹಾರಿ) ಮಳಿಗೆಗೆ ಪರವಾನಿಗೆದಾರರನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆಮಾಡಲು ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಸಂಧಾನ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತರು ನಿಗದಿತ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಮತ್ತು ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವ ಜಿಎಸ್‌ಟಿ (ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಕೃತ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನಿಂದ ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಪದನಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದು) ಡಿಡಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಾವತಿಸಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಷರತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿ: **04.09.2021**ರಂದು **12:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** ಪಡೆದು ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಸಂಧಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ **ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕ.ರಾ.ರ.ಸಾ. ನಿಗಮ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಿಜೈ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು-575004** ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಸಂಚಾರ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ-7760990702 & ಸಹಾಯಕ ಸಂಚಾರ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು: 7760990711 ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/-, ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
ವಾಸಾಸಂಪ್ರ/ಅನಿನ/ಎಲ್‌ಸಿ/1164/2021-22 ಕ.ರಾ.ರ.ಸಾ.ನಿಗಮ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು

ಕೋವಿಡ್-19. ಆತಂಕ ಬೇಡ; ಮುನ್ನೆಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಇರಲಿ.
ಮಾಸ್ಕ್ ಧರಿಸಿ | 6 ಅಡಿ ದೈಹಿಕ ಅಂತರ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ | ಕೈಗಳ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ

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No: PCB/421/17 Cat /EPH/King Rudra Sugars/2021/ 2098 Dated: 10.08.2021

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

M/s. King Rudra Sugars Limited, have proposed to establish Sugarcane crushing plant with installed capacity of 1500 TCD (Operating capacity 1290 TCD) to produce 55 KLPD capacity Ethanol/Rectified Spirit/ Extra Neutral Alcohol based on "B"/"C" Heavy Molasses Sugarcane Juice/Syrup at Sy. No. 180, 181, 189, 178 in an area of 17.7599 Ha at Holkunda Village, Kamalapur Tehsil, Kalaburgi District, Karnataka.

As Per Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated: 14.09.2006 and Amendment dated: 01.12.2009, the project Proponent has to obtain prior Environmental Clearance from State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Government of Karnataka and is required to go through Environmental Public Hearing process. As per the Terms of Reference issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority vide letter No: SEIAA 01 IND 2020 dated 14.05.2020 and Corrigendum TOR No: SEIAA 01 IND 2020 dated 26.08.2020 and request letter of the project proponent received at Board office on 04.01.2021, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by KSPCB.

The details of the project are as follows:

1.	**Name of the Company & Address: M/s. King Rudra Sugars Limited** Holkunda Village, Kamalapur Tehsil, Kalaburgi District, Karnataka
2.	**Location of the Proposed Project:** Sy. No. 180,181,189,178 in an area of 17.7599 Ha at Holkunda Village, Kamalapur Tehsil, Kalaburgi District, Karnataka.
3.	**Project proposed:** To establish Sugarcane crushing plant with installed capacity of 1500 TCD (Operating capacity 1290 TCD) to produce 55 KLPD capacity Ethanol/Rectified Spirit/ Extra Neutral Alcohol based on "B"/"C" Heavy Molasses Sugarcane Juice/Syrup
4.	**Date, time and venue of public hearing: Date: 14.09.2021 (Tuesday) Time: 10:30 a.m.** Place: Project Site, M/s. King Rudra Sugars Limited, Kattolli Village Cross, Mahagaon-Chincholi Road, Kamalapur Taluk, Kalaburgi District.
5.	**Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are:** (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kalaburgi District, Kalaburgi. (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Kalaburgi. (c) District Industries Centre, Kalaburgi District. (d) Office of the Regional Officer, Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Kalaburgi. (e) Gram Panchayath, Holkunda Village. (f) Gram Panchayath, Kattolli Village. (g) Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change South Zone Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 034. (h) **HELP DESK,** Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001.

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification to make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/ Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Kalaburgi District) Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. **For details please visit our Website:http://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in.** **Sd/-**
Member Secretary

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: kswdcl/wool processing plant/2018-19 Tender/2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 11.08.2021

Term Tender Notification (Through e-procurement)

Karnataka Sheep & Wool Development Corporation Limited invites Tender through e-procurement to supply Machineries for Wool Processing Centre at Ranebennur and Hospet. Interested tenderers can participate through website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** For further details contact office of the Managing Director, Karnataka Sheep & Wool Development Corporation Ltd., Kuri Bhavana, Veterinary College Campus, Hebbal, Bangalore-560024. Full Tender documents may be viewed from the above website from **12.08.2021** onwards. Last date for uploading the document is **11.09.2021.**

Sd/- Chairman & Deputy Director
DIPR/DDU/SHIRDISAI/1159/2021-22 **Tender inviting Committee**

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Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer,(Ele),
South Zone, Jayanagar 2nd Block,
BBMP Office, Bengaluru-560011

No.BBMP/EE/ELE/S/TEND/05/2021-22 Dated: 11-08-2021

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer (Ele), South Zone Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES/National Highway or any State Government Organisations for the construction of work detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work & Category	Appro. value of work (Rs in lakhs.)
1.	Maintenance to Electrical work in park and Play Ground in ward no 178. **(Single Cover System) (Others).**	**50.00**
2.	Improvements to Park Lightings and Street Light in ward no 177. **(Two Cover System) (Others).**	**60.00**

EMD (in Rupees): EMD exemption (if EMD Declaration form submission), Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Govt. of Karnataka from: **16-08-2021. (2)** Tender must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on **30-08-2021 before 4:00 p.m. (3)** Technical Bid/Financial Bid shall be opened on **01-09-2021 at 4:00 p.m.** and as per the e-procurement guidelines. Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website:https:// eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer,
Souh Zone Division, BBMP.

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IN THE COURT OF THE 1st ACMM AT BANGALORE
C. MIS. No. 4586/2020

BETWEEN : Smt. Philomina and others. : Petitioners
AND : The Commissioner, The register of birth and death BBMP Bangalore : Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner above named has field the above petition seeking direction to the commissioner the register of birth and death BBMP Bangalore, to register the date of death of the deceased who is the mother of the 1st petitioner and grandmother of petitioners 2 to 5 ROJAMMA, W/o LADHOJI RAO @ LAJAR Who was died on 10-02-2011, residing at 85, Church Road, Doresana palya, Bangalore South 76 and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate. It is required to produce the same before the concerned authorities for documentation, for transfer of katha and for other legal purpose.

Any person interested and having any objections in this matter, mat be appear before the above court at **11.00 am** on **01.09.2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing. Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 11.08.2021.

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Sheristedar
1st Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Plaintiff: **Sri.P.V Nataraja Gowda,**
#122, 1st Floor, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore -560010.

PUBLIC NOTICE

GENERAL PUBLIC are hereby notified that Raghupathi Reddy, S/o Late N. Ramaswamy Reddy, aged about 51 years, R/at 61, South End Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004, is the absolute owner of property bearing site No. 260 formed in Sy. No. 97/1 situated at Hennur Village, Block No. 20 Arkavathi Layout, Bangalore that he has marketable title and my client Vastav Group Developers & Builders whose Project Vastav Signature represented by Azam Khan is proposing for joint venture development of the property and it is under consideration of negotiation and finalization of the said property. The description of the property is shown in the schedule below.

Therefore, any person/persons having objections if any and/or opposing the proposed joint venture development of the below mentioned property may send their objections, if any, with supporting documents to the undersigned within **TEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this Notice hereof. Any objections received thereafter will not be considered and my client will proceed and complete the negotiation of the said property as if there are no objections from any quarters and/or objections if any are waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing site No. 260 formed in Sy. No. 97/1 situated at Hennur Village, Block No. 20 Arkavathi Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West 15 mtrs. and North to South 24 mtr. totally measuring 360 Sq. mtr. And bounded on East by site No. 259, West by site no. 261, North by 18 meter wide Road and South by site No. 294 & 295.

Rasheed Khan, Advocate
No. 13, II Floor, HMS Building,
Cubbonpet Main Road Bangalore-560 002
12.08.2021

SBFC Finance Private Limited

SBFC

(erstwhile Small Business Fincredit India Private Limited)
Registered Office:- Unit No. 103, First Floor, C&B Square, Sangam Complex, Village Chakala, Andheri- Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400059.

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited. ("DHFL"). Pursuant to the Deed of Assignment dated 14th June 2019, DHFL transferred and assigned the financial assets and other rights in favour of the Securitisation Trust. Subsequently, the Securitisation Trust appointed SBFC Finance Private Limited to do all such acts including enforcement of underlying securities. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset on the respective dates mentioned hereunder, as per guidelines of Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below, calling upon the following borrowers /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices.

The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Name Of The Borrower / Address & Name of Trust	Date Of Notice & NPA	Loan No. and Outstanding Amount	Description Of Secured Assets:
1. Vidya Sagar Sharma, 2. Soniya Sharma, No 22/49, Meenakshi Layout, 3rd Cross central Jailroad, Parappana Agrahara E city Post, Bengaluru, KARNATAKA - 560100. Trust Name: SBFC HL Trust June 2019	**Notice Date: 26th June 2021 NPA date: 31st May 2021**	**Loan Account No. 12700004276DH (PR00686747) Loan Amount: Rs. 3063534/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh(s) Sixty Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Four Only) Outstanding amount: Rs. 3241248/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh(s) Forty One Thousand Two Hundred Forty Eight Only) as on 25th June 2021**	All the piece and parcel of property bearing Site no 22 and 49, Katha No 160/1, Assessment no 45/3 situated at Parappana Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet in all measuring 2400 sq feet and bounded on: Est - Site no 23 & 48, West - Site no 21 & 50, North - Road, South - Road.
1. Rajani N, 2. H A Nanjundareddy, No 31, Thilak Nagar, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, KARNATAKA - 562107. Trust Name: SBFC HL Trust June 2019	**Notice Date: 26th Junel 2021 NPA date: 31st May 2021**	**Loan Account No. 12700004603DH (PR00686807) Loan Amount: Rs. 4064801/- (Rupees Forty Lakh(s) Sixty Four Thousand Eight Hundred One Only) Outstanding amount: Rs. 4424635/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakh(s) Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Five Only) as on 22nd June 2021**	All the piece and parcel of property bearing Site No 6, admeasuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South : (43 + 44)/2 feet, in all measuring 1305 sq. ft., in Khata No. 517/9/5, in converted Sy. NO. 9/5, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA 562107, and bounded as East : Site No. 5, West : Priate Property, North : Private Property, South : Road.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers, to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act and the applicable Rules thereunder. Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 13th August 2021

Sd/- (Joyal Nadar) Authorized Officer,
SBFC Finance Private Limited

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E- Auction Programme for the month of SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER - 2021.

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SEPTEMBER e- Auction - 2021.

DATE	DIVISION / DEPOT
01.09.21	SECUNDERABAD
02.09.21	VIJAYAWADA
03.09.21	HYDERABAD
06.09.21	GUNTAKAL
07.09.21	GUNTUR
08.09.21	NANDED
09.09.21	LALLAGUDA
13.09.21	RAYANAPADU
14.09.21	TIRUPATI
15.09.21	SECUNDERABAD
16.09.21	VIJAYAWADA
17.09.21	HYDERABAD
20.09.21	GUNTAKAL
21.09.21	GUNTUR
22.09.21	NANDED
23.09.21	LALLAGUDA
24.09.21	RAYANAPADU
27.09.21	TIRUPATI
30.09.21	SECUNDERABAD, HYDERABAD, GUNTAKAL, GUNTUR, VIJAYAWADA, NANDED, LALLAGUDA, RAYANAPADU, TIRUPATI

OCTOBER e- Auction - 2021.

DATE	DIVISION / DEPOT
01.10.21	SECUNDERABAD
04.10.21	VIJAYAWADA
05.10.21	HYDERABAD
06.10.21	GUNTAKAL
07.10.21	GUNTUR
08.10.21	NANDED
11.10.21	LALLAGUDA
12.10.21	RAYANAPADU
13.10.21	TIRUPATI
14.10.21	SECUNDERABAD
18.10.21	VIJAYAWADA
20.10.21	HYDERABAD
21.10.21	GUNTAKAL
22.10.21	GUNTUR
25.10.21	NANDED
26.10.21	LALLAGUDA
27.10.21	RAYANAPADU
28.10.21	TIRUPATI
29.10.21	SECUNDERABAD, HYDERABAD, GUNTAKAL, GUNTUR, VIJAYAWADA, NANDED, LALLAGUDA, RAYANAPADU, TIRUPATI

Principal Chief Material Manager,
A0909 **Secunderabad.**

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POSSESSION NOTICE
See Rule - 8(1)
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Axis Bank Ltd.,** under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on below mentioned dates.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Axis Bank Ltd.,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Mr. Nijalingappa D N (Borrower) No 18 17th Cross, M C Layout, Vijay Nagar, Bangalore Karnataka 560040. **Also at:** Mr. Nijalingappa D N No 18, 17th Cross M C Layout, Near Maruthi Temple, Vijaya Nagar, Bangalore Karnataka 560040. **Mrs. Padmavathi K C (Co-Borrower)** No 18 17th Cross M C Layout Vijay Nagar Bangalore Karnataka 560040 India **Mr. Goutham N N (Guarantor)** No 18 17th Cross M C Layout, Vijaya Nagar, Bangalore Karnataka 560040.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.2,29,85,837/- (Rupees Two Crores Twenty Nine Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Seven Only) being the amount due as on **23.04.2021** and interest thereon.

Loan A/c No : 919030068444967 and PCR056104359250, Demand Notice Dated : 23.04.2021 , Possession Notice Dated : 11.08.2021.

Details Of Mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 18 and 19 in Magadi Chord Road Extension Bangalore Measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 46 feet and bounded as follows: East: Road, West: House No.11, North:Site No.19/20, South : Site No. 17/18.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Mr. Sampathraju, S/o P Changamaraju, No 342/18 Sri Balaji Nilayam, 16th A Main, 35th Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore Karnataka 560041. **Mrs. S N Chaya,** W/o Sampathraju, No 342/18 Sri Balaji Nilayam, 16th A Main, 35 th Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore Karnataka 560041.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.1,13,17,021/- (Rupees One Crore Thirteen Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Twenty one Only) being the amount due as on **19.04.2021** and interest thereon.

Loan A/c No : PCR051403617043, Demand Notice Dated : 19.04.2021, Possession Notice Dated : 11.08.2021

Details Of Mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable residential Property bearing no 1/21, in Sy no.21, Thayappanahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore Situated at 32nd "C" Cross, 10th Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560011, site measuring 45.75*(18+20)/2(0+20)/2*74 feet in all measuring 1609.25Sq.feet together with residential house Constructed thereon consisting of Ground Floor Measuring 560.31 Sq. Feet and the First Floor area measuring 424.65 Sq. feet. The building Consisting of RCC Roofing, Mosaic Flooring, Walls made of brick ad cement, doors and Windows made of Honne Wood with amenities is bounded the; East by: 10th Main Road; West by: Private Property belonging to Sri C Rajesh; North by: Vacant land &; South by: 32nd Cross Road;

3. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Mr. Shatrughan Kumar Sinha (Applicant) 313, Sayre Dr, Princeton, NJ 08540, USA **Mr. Shatrughan Kumar Sinha, Vice President,** Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, 11 Madison avenue, New York, NY 10010 USA **Mr. Shatrughan Kumar Sinha,** No.265, situated in Sector-4, Hosur Sarjapur Road layout, Bangalore-560102. **Mrs. Puneet Sinha, (Co-applicant)** 313, Sayre Dr, Princeton, NJ 08540, USA. **Mrs. Puneet Sinha,** No.265, situated in Sector-4, Hosur Sarjapur Road layout, Bangalore-560102

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.1,58,83,043/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Forty Three Only) being the amount due as on **20.04.2021** and interest thereon.

Loan A/c No : LPR000900755921, Demand Notice Dated : 20.04.2021, Possession Notice Dated : 11.08.2021

Details Of Mortgaged Property: All the piece and parcel of residential property bearing No.265, situated in Sector-4, Hosur Sarjapur Road layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West 18.29 mts and North to South 12.19 mts, consisting of ground floor with a built up area of 1300Sq.ft, which is bounded on: East by: Site No.246 & 247, West by: Road, North by: Site No.266,South by: Site No.264.

4. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Mrs. Sheila Elizabeth Brittto (Borrower) No 4B, Aqua Forte 12 , Kensington Road Opposite Ulsoor Lake, Bangalore Karnataka 560042. **Mrs. Sheila Elizabeth Brittto, (Co-Borrower)** Salmon Leap Associates India Pvt Ltd, Director, 2nd Floor Sana Plaza, No 21/14 A, M G Road, Bangalore- 560001.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs 1,29,30,346/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Forty Six Only) being the amount due as on **19.04.2021** and interest thereon.

Loan A/c No : PHR056100456144, Demand Notice Dated : 19.04.2021 , Possession Notice Dated : 11.08.2021

Details Of Mortgaged Property: Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of land with building and other constructions thereon bearing present Municipal No12, (old No.1) admeasuring 3, 704.76 Square Meters or 39880 Square Feet, Kensigton Road, Corporation Division 52, Bangalore and bounded as follows: North by: Property of the Church of south India under occupation of the Red cross Homer and measuring on the Side 254 feet 6 inches; South by: Sanctioned Layout plots formerly belonging to Mr. C.R.S Prakash and Measuring on that side 200 Feet; East By: Sanctioned layout Plots formerly belonging to Prakash and Measuring on that side 136 feet plus 32 feet; and West By: Kensingston road and measuring on that side 180 feet Inches.

Schedule-B: All that piece, and parcel of the Apartment bearing No.9, Municipal No. 12/36, PID No. 85-58-12/36 situated on the third floor of the building known by name "Aqua Forte" at No.12, Kensignton road, Bangalore, admeasuring 25,000 Square Feet of super Built up area, Consisting of three bed rooms, drawing room and Living area, Kitchen, attached bathrooms for each bed rooms, dining room and one independent servant room with attached bath room, and such other facilities that go with the dwelling apartments, along with 1036/39880 undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule "A" hereunder with two designated car parking spaces in the basement of the building. The apartment is situated in the building of the RCC roofing, Granite Flooring doors and windows made of teak wood.

Date : 11.08.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank

Messi starts training with Paris Saint-Germain

Lionel Messi took part in his first session at Paris Saint-Germain's Camp des Loges training facility on Thursday. "I've been out of action for around a month and I need to get physically ready. I hope to be ready as soon as possible, because I can't wait to play," Messi said. He is unlikely to make his debut for PSG soon, and certainly not this weekend when Mauricio Pochettino's team plays Strasbourg in Ligue 1.

'Masti', heart of our relationship: Neeraj's physio Ishaan

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

THREE, indeed, is company. And for India, it's a unique gold-medal winning company. The protagonist is Neeraj Chopra, but the supporting cast too played an integral part in his success. His two closest associates in the last couple of years have been his coach Klaus Bartonietz and physio Ishaan Marwaha. Klaus, the bio-mechanics specialist, had played a big role in correcting his technique. Ishaan too had a considerable role to play in keeping him injury free.

Ishaan still recollects those crazy moments before the qualification when no one could sleep peacefully. "More than the final it was the qualification that we were tensed about," he told this daily on Thursday. "We could not sleep properly, any of us. It (qualifying) was a few days after we landed. We were getting used to the conditions. But after the first throw we were relaxed." Before the final, they were much more relaxed. "After the coach left, Neeraj, who was a little hyped up, and I listened to some Bollywood numbers before we went to sleep," the 33-year-old physio, who works with JSW Sports and has been with Neeraj since around early 2017, said.

Ishaan marvels at Neeraj's simplicity and dogged determination. "It's very easy with Neeraj. He is sincere with his workouts. With some athletes you have to push but not with Neeraj. Rehab exercises are usually boring. You can't lift weights or anything. These are all corrective exercises. But Neeraj takes them very seriously and he does it on his own. You don't have to push him."

It is not easy to be a physio of a technical sport like javelin where both power and flexibility are required. Ishaan feels that is a challenge. "We have to ensure that while gaining power, flexibility is not compromised," he says. "We have to be very flexible at the shoulder and the hip so that there is no injury in other parts, especially the elbow. There was that issue early on and we tried to correct it.

Ishaan (foreground) with Neeraj Chopra and coach Klaus Bartonietz

"Most of the power – around 60 per cent – is generated in the legs (while running). If the legs are not working well, you can't throw far. Then it is transferred to the upper body during crossover. As a physio I have to focus on the right side of the hip because he needs to rotate it properly. If it doesn't rotate it might lead to stress in the groin area and power will be lost. So I have to keep working on his hip. Sometimes the focus is on the shoulder and sometimes the hip. Both need to be flexible and powerful. We plan this with the coach. So one session would be to maintain flexibility and one session will be to concentrate on power." It's not all game or sports all the time for the three. Ishaan says that 'masti' is part of their routine. "We enjoy a lot. Even the coach by nature is also very jolly. We also are chilled out. We have a very jovial atmosphere in the team. Even when we joke, coach is fine with it. He doesn't take it seriously. We have taught him Hindi words also. Even if a throwing session goes wrong, we don't fret over it too much."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Youth force behind bronze

Youngest member of India men's hockey team recalls Tokyo high

VIVEK KRISHNAN @Chennai

IN January 2018, he became the second youngest Indian man to represent the senior hockey team. Three months later, at Gold Coast in Australia, he was the youngest ever to be picked in the men's team for a Commonwealth Games. In that same year, he also led the Indian team to a silver medal in the 2018 Youth Olympics (in hockey 5s). Now, Vivek Sagar Prasad is an Olympic bronze medallist at 21. It is perhaps natural progression for a player who has been earmarked for grand feats right from the time he picked up a hockey stick in the nondescript lanes of Itarsi in Madhya Pradesh.

The 21-year-old — the youngest member of India's bronze-winning band in Tokyo — is blessed with precocious gifts. His quick movement, ball skills and acceleration help him strut around on the field with a refreshing swagger and confidence. And he can now carry that confidence wherever he goes, given the team's rewarding journey over the past few weeks. The players have returned home to a grand welcome and the felicitations are not ceasing. Prasad was part of one such felicitation in Bhopal on Thursday, where the Madhya Pradesh government promised that they will build him a home and offered him the post of DSP in the state police unit. Prasad can't stop beaming at all the attention that his sport is attracting. "The experience of my first Olympics was great since we came back with a medal. I am feeling very proud. Hockey will get a lot more support and followers now. That will increase our confidence level further and make us keen to do even better. We have set a benchmark now. We will look to raise the bar higher," Prasad said on Thursday.

Vivek Sagar Prasad being feted by MP CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan

"I wouldn't say my emotions were too different. The seniors had shared their experiences from the previous two Olympics. They had said that we shouldn't be happy with merely becoming Olympians. They wanted the mentality to change and to aim for a medal. Their experience came in handy. I also had experience of losing the semifinals at CWG and Asian Games in 2018."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Sable rues bad luck before Oly

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @New Delhi

INDIA'S Avinash Sable might not have made it to the 3000m steeplechase finals at the Tokyo Olympics, but managed to break the national record despite a tough build-up in the last couple of months leading to the Games. The Olympic debutant finished seventh in his heat with a timing of 8:18.12s — a new national record — and he was the 13th fastest, but he still missed the elusive finals spot.

The athlete produced a personal best timing of 8:20.20 at the Federation Cup in March this year in Patiala. And at that moment, the postponement of the Games seemed like a blessing in disguise with the 26-year-old showing steady improvement in his timings. But he was struck down with Covid-19 virus in April and soon after his preparations took a major hit.

"At that moment I was confident of breaching the 8:10-8:12 mark. I was targeting a podium finish but reaching the final would have been almost a certainty," said Sable.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Rohit and Rahul put India in command

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

THERE are days when you scramble your brain and wonder why Rohit Sharma averages just below 30 in away Tests. Thursday — the opening day of the Lord's Test — was one of those days. In conditions that seemed tough for batting, tough enough for England skipper Joe Root to insert India in after winning the toss, Rohit's produced an innings of the highest quality — combining moments of defiance with exquisite strokeplay. While Rohit scored 83, opening partner KL Rahul notched up his sixth Test century and ended the day on 127 not out to put India in complete command at 276/3 in 90 overs. India's position could have been even better had Virat Kohli not been dismissed for 42 late in the day.

In theory, the England bowlers should have been licking their lips considering the overcast skies that hovered over Lord's through much of the day. There wasn't as much grass cover as when India were shot out for 107 at Lord's in 2018, but there was still help for the seam bowlers. But openers Rohit and Rahul exhibited excellent judgment outside the off-stump and played the ball late, thwarting whatever the England attack had to throw at them. Rahul was more cautious, even as Rohit produced firm punches and wristy flicks in between a watertight defence.

Once Rohit reached his half-century, off 83 balls, he began expanding his range in trademark fashion. It seemed that Rohit was finally set for his first overseas Test century, but an in-ducker by the masterful James Anderson ended the 34-year-old's stay on 83. By then, though, a 126-run opening partnership had already been racked up to lay a solid foundation.

Brief scores: India 276/3 in 90 overs (KL Rahul 127 n.o, Rohit 83) vs England.

Grandest-ever felicitation for Oly contingent

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

IN what could be the grandest-ever function to be held in the country to honour athletes, the Union Government has invited the Indian Olympic contingent to attend an Independence Day felicitation programme starting Saturday. The Indian Olympic contingent comprised 126 athletes and 101 coaches, support staff and officials.

Apart from the athletes, the list of invited guests also consists of coaches, support staff, India's Chief De Mission and Deputy Chief De Mission, presidents and secretaries of national sports federations (NSFs) of 18 participating disciplines at the Tokyo Games. The invitees have been asked to bring negative reports of the RT-PCR tests done on them either on August 12 or 13. All of them have to reach New Delhi by 10 am on Saturday and check-in at Ashoka Hotel.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Chelsea win Super Cup on penalties

BELFAST: Thomas Tuchel made the bold call, and Kepa Arrizabalaga made big saves. Brought on as a sub in extra time, Kepa helped Chelsea beat Villarreal 6-5 in a penalty shootout to win the UEFA Super Cup on Wednesday.

Yashas, Aahida clinch tennis titles

BENGALURU: Yashas Raj M defeated Arjun Manikandan 6-1, 6-2 to clinch the boys singles title in the KSLTA AITA Talent Series-3 U-12 tournament on Wednesday. Meanwhile, top seed Aahida Singh beat Sanmitha Harini 6-3, 6-4 to win the title in the girls category.

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"TENDER NOTIFICATION"

Tenders have been invited from registered Contractors / agencies, for works at various campuses of the University. The details of the tender can be had through e-procurement portal (http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in). For more details please contact 0836-2214214/332 during office hours. Interested agencies need to register with the e-Procurement portal for participating in the tender. For details of registration please contact ph. No: **080-46010000.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1	Last Date & Time for Tender Queries / Clarifications.	06.09.2021	Up to	16.00 Hrs
2	Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders.	09.09.2021	Up to	16.00 Hrs
3	Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid.	11.09.2021	At	16.15 Hrs

Note: The bidders shall get updated / acquainted with ADDENDUM / CORRIGENDUM (if any) issued on-line from time to time on the e-procurement portal during the entire tender process.

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BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(e-Procurement mode only)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, invites Tender for the following works:

1) Bid Enquiry No.: SEE/Tr.(W&M)C/MRB/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-2/T-64/ Repair of Power Transformer_10MVA, 110KV GANADAL_CALL-3. for Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 10MVA, 110/11kV, NGEF Make, Sl.No.2800054360 Year of Manufacture 1994 Lying at **110/11kV Sub-station Ganadal** in Lingasugur Division on **Total Turnkey Basis.**

2) Bid Enquiry No.: SEE/Tr.(W&M)C/MRB/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-2/T-64/ Repair of Power Transformer_12.5MVA, 66/11kV PUNABHAGHATTA_ CALL-3. for Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 12.5MVA, 66/11kV, Bharat Bijli Make, Sl.No.ST-3930/4 Year of Manufacture 1996 Lying at **66/11kV Sub-station Punabhaghatta** in TL&SS Division, KPTCL, Munirabad, Harapanahalli Taluk, Vijayanagara District on **Total Turnkey Basis.**

3) Bid Enquiry No.: SEE/Tr.(W&M)C/MRB/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-2/T-64/ Repair of Power Transformer_10MVA, 110/11kV TURVIHAL_CALL-3. for Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 10MVA, 110/11kV, Victory Make, Sl.No.4-0057B Year of Manufacture 2011 Lying at **110/11kV Sub-station Turvihal** in Sindhanur Taluk, Raichur District on **Total Turnkey Basis.**

4) Bid Enquiry No.: SEE/Tr.(W&M)C/MRB/EE(O)/AEE-2/21-22/220kV Breaker Replacement/Raichur_Call-4, Dtd: 12.08.2021 for Replacement of age old 02 No's 220kV Circuit Breakers of M/s Siemens make of 100MVA Power Transformer-2 & 220kV Bus coupler at **220kV R/S, Raichur** pertaining to Raichur Division on **Partial Turnkey Basis.**

Tenders will be received through **e-Procurement mode only.** The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-Procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL Website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"e-Procurement-KPTCL"** or directly logging on to website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 13.08.2021 at 12.00 Hrs.** Details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer, Elec.,** Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Munirabad, Phone / Fax: 08539-270094

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

Change of Name
I, No 13623549X Hav/Clk (SD) Vijay Kumar S/o Sh Dalip Singh, resident at Govt. Married Accommodation Quarter No.20/6, Vasanth Enclave, PRTC, Bangalore-560006, have changed my Son's name From YESH CHAHAR (old name) to YASH CHAHAR (new name) vide affidavit dated 10-08-2021 before Notary Sivakumara.M.N. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAZIA BANU KUNCHI MARAKKAR ONATHUKKIL,** aged 46 years, W/o. **Omar Marakkar,** residing at No. 165/54, 1st Cross, 3rd Main, Manjunatha Nagar, New Guddadahalli, Bengaluru-560026, have changed my name to **RAZIA BANU** vide affidavit dated:12-08-2021 sworn before Notary **H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **B. REKHA,** D/o Bhadrappa, R/O No.68, 5th Cross, Vinaya Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore-72, have changed my name to **B. REKHAA,** vide affidavit dated: 11/08/2021 Before notary H.G PADMANABHA RAO, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **RAGHUNATH,** S/o Bola Poojary, aged about 52 years, R/a No. 9, Siddeshwara Nilaya, 4th 'A' Main Road, 'F' Cross, Kalyana Nagar, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bangalore-560072, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **RAGHUNATH** and **RAGHUNATHA BOLA POOJARY** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 11-08-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMED ARMAAN,** R/o 3rd Cross, Karnataka Layout, Kannurhalli Main Road, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore District-562114 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **WASEEM AKRAM** to **MOHAMMED ARMAAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MOHAMMED ARMAAN** only, vide affidavit dated 12-08-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, JAYASRI PUJARI, aged about 40 years, residing at: Devanahalli Town, No.25, 2nd cross, Maheshwaramma Temple Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bangalore Rural District have changed my name to **JAYASRI NANDAN SOWPARNIKA** vide Affidavit dated 10.08.2021, sworn to before Notary S.P. Gandhi, Devanahalli, Bengaluru Dist

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHRAF ULLA KHAN.,** R/at No.154, Anam Ehclave, 10th Cross, Thanisandra, Dr.Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Bangalore -560077, have changed my name to **ASHRAF ULLA KHAN MECCI** vide affidavit dated:11/8/2021 Before Notary **M.Rajendra** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHIVANANJAMMA DAYANANDA** W/o **Bannur Dayananda.,** R/at No.227, 32nd A Cross, Near City College, Jayanagar 7th Block, Bangalore-560070, have changed my name to **R.M.SHIVANANJAMMA** vide affidavit dated:11/8/2021 Before Notary **L.Puttaraju** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJA K,** C/o Kannan R/o #15, 2nd Cross, 7th Main Subbayana Palya, Bangalore - 560043 declares that name **PERUMAL & RAJA K** both belongs to same person and that is me, vide affidavit dated 10.08.2021 sworn before notary B.Seshagiri, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JYOTI PANDE,** D/o Vinod Pande, aged about 21 years, Permanent R/a Gayatri Nagar, Behind Reliance Petrol Pump, Jalna, Maharashtra-431203, presently R/a No. 36, Yelchenahalli, Kanaka Nagar, Bengaluru-560078, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JYOTI PANDE** to **ZOYA FATHIMA,** vide Affidavit dated 10-08-2021 duly sworn before Advocate and Notary **K. MOHAMMED HUSSAIN** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
Public at large are hereby informed that **I, Roopa Vishwanath @ Roopa Mukund,** wife of Mr. Viswanath Sridhar Harpanahalli, residing at No. 162/A, 8th B Main Road, Rajamahal Vilas Extension, Sadashivnagar, Bangalore – 560 080 have changed my last name/ surname from **"ROOPA MUKUND" to "ROOPA VISHWANATH",** vide affidavit dated 11.08.2021, sworn before the notary Mr. Prakash C. In view of the same, I shall be hereafter called/ referred to as "ROOPA VISHWANATH".

CHANGE OF NAME
I, H. RAGHUNANDAN, aged about 40 years, residing at: Devanahalli Town, No.25, 2nd cross, Maheshwaramma Temple Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bangalore Rural District have changed my name to **RAGHUNANDAN SOWPARNIKA** vide Affidavit dated 10.08.2021, sworn to before Notary S.P. Gandhi, Devanahalli, Bengaluru Dist

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHRAF ULLA KHAN MECCI.,** R/at No.154, Anam Enclave, 10th Cross, Thanisandra, Dr.Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Bangalore -560077, have changed my minor child name from **MAROOF KHAN** to **MAROOF KHAN MECCI** vide affidavit dated:12/8/2021 Before Notary **M.Rajendra** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SOUMYA BHARGAVI KIRAN** W/o **Keshav Kiran B.K.,** Aged about 37 Years, R/at No.4, Hexagon AYI Apartments, TF 307, 6th A Cross, Temple Street, Balaji Nagar, Kattriguppe East, BSK 3rd Stage, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru -560085, have changed my name to **SOUMYA KIRAN** vide affidavit dated:9/8/2021Before Notary **Mahesha. J.J** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PADMAVATHI VENKATAPPA,** aged about 49 years, W/o S.M. Lakshman Kumar, R/a #10/A, 3rd Cross, 22nd Main, Vinayaka Nagar, J.P. Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore-560078, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PADMAVATHI** to **PADMAVATHI VENKATAPPA,** henceforth I shall be known and called has **PADMAVATHI VENKATAPPA** only, vide affidavit dated 12-08-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **LAVANYA,** W/o Diwakar .N, aged about 33 years, R/a No. 35, 3rd Main, Kathiguppe Main Road, Kaverinagar, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, do hereby declare that before marriage my name was **LAVANYA VUPPHALAPATI** and the same as mentioned in my educational records. After marriage I have removed my surname and henceforth I shall be known and called as **LAVANYA** only, vide affidavit dated 11-08-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary MEERA .H at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Smt.Malini.C.Ferns, D/o. T.P.Anandan, aged about 43 years, No.18, 1st Main, 8th Cross, S.G.Palya, Bangalore South, Dharmaram College, Bangalore, presently R/at No.41, B.G.Road, 30th Cross, Jayanagar, Next to Life is beautiful Apartment, Bangalore-560041. I have changed my name from **Smt.MALINI.C.FERNS** to **Smt.MALINI.A.** Vide affidavit dated 12.08.2021 Sworn before Advocate & Notary, A.Prabhakar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **RAVIKUMAR . S.K.** & **NALINA. S** residing at J.C. Nagar, 14th Cross, 6th 'A' Main Road, House No.73 Shivaparvathi Nilaya, Bangalore-560086, have Changed our son's Name from **VIRATGOWDA .S.R** to **PALGUN GOWDA .S.R** vide affidavit dated 13.07.2021, sworn before notary P.C. Ramaiah Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I,**PUSHPALATHA UMESH BHAT** W/o **Umesh B.N.,** Aged about 48 Years, R/at No.24/2, Ganesh Krupa, 3rd Cross, Pampa Maha Kavi Road, Shankarpuram, Bengaluru-560004, have changed my name to **PUSHPALATHA UMESH** vide affidavit dated:30/7/2021 Before Notary **Mahesha. J.J.** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **UMESH BARKUR NARASIMHA MURTHY BHAT** S/o **Narasimha Murthy B.P.,** Aged about 52 Years, R/at No.24/2, Ganesh Krupa, 3rd Cross, Pampa Maha Kavi Road, Shankarpuram, Bengaluru-560004, have changed my name to **UMESH BARKUR NARASIMHA MURTHY** vide affidavit dated: 9/8/2021 Before Notary **Mahesha. J.J.** Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Sri MOHAMMED ATHAULLA,** S/o Mohamed Peer, aged about 59 years, R/a No. 12/9, Aakar Residency, Flat No. 10, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Manorayanapalya, New Extension, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, do hereby declare that my correct name is **MOHAMMED ATHAULLA** but in my children's School records my name is wrongly mentioned as **MOHAMED ATHA ULLA** instead of **MOHAMMED ATHAULLA,** vide affidavit dated 12-08-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A.R. MUNEER AHMED** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. KRISHNAPPA G C,** S/o Chandrappa, aged about 41 years, R/a No. 354, Gokul Street, Gunjur, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore-560087, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **HARSHA VARDHAN G K** to **VIHAR SAGAR REDDY,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **VIHAR SAGAR REDDY** only, vide affidavit dated 12th August 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **YANKOBA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Sri. P.SREEDHAR REDDY, Residing at Flat No. SD-1, 1st Floor, Shanthi Dam Apartment, 3rd A Main, OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043, Karnataka, India, have changed my minor son's name from SAI SHREYNIK REDDY PAMURU (Old Name) to **SAI SHRENIK REDDY PAMURU** (New Name). Vide affidavit dated : 29.12.2020, Sworn before Advocate & Notary, Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) BABLU SINGH,** S/o. Kamakhya Singh, residing at Flat No. 703, 'C' Block, GR Queens Pride Apartment, Begur Koppa, Bangalore-560068, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) BABLU SINGH** to **(NEW NAME) BOB SINGH** vide affidavit Dated 12/08/2021 sworn before Notary V.Srinivasa Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) KARPUGAMMA,** residing at No. 22-1, 14th B Cross, New Bagalur Layout, Sagayapuram, Bangalore-560084, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KARPUGAMMA** to **(NEW NAME) KARPUGAMMA RAMU** vide affidavit Dated 12/08/2021 sworn before Notary C.Venkatapathy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAMPATHRANI,** W/o. Late No. 1339719X Rank Ex-SPR, Muniswamy Natarajan, residing at No. 10, 1st Cross, Gandhiji Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016, state that I have changed my name from **K.SAMPATHRANI** to **SAMPATHRANI** and my correct D.O.B. is 17/09/1959 vide affidavit dated 11/08/2021 sworn before Notary L.Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) ASMA SEHER PASHA @ ASMA SEHAR,** D/o. Nazeer Pasha, residing at No. 162, Munigowda Garden, Neelasandra, Bangalore-560047, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ASMA SEHER PASHA @ ASMA SEHAR** to **(NEW NAME) SEHER PASHA** vide affidavit Dated 12/08/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

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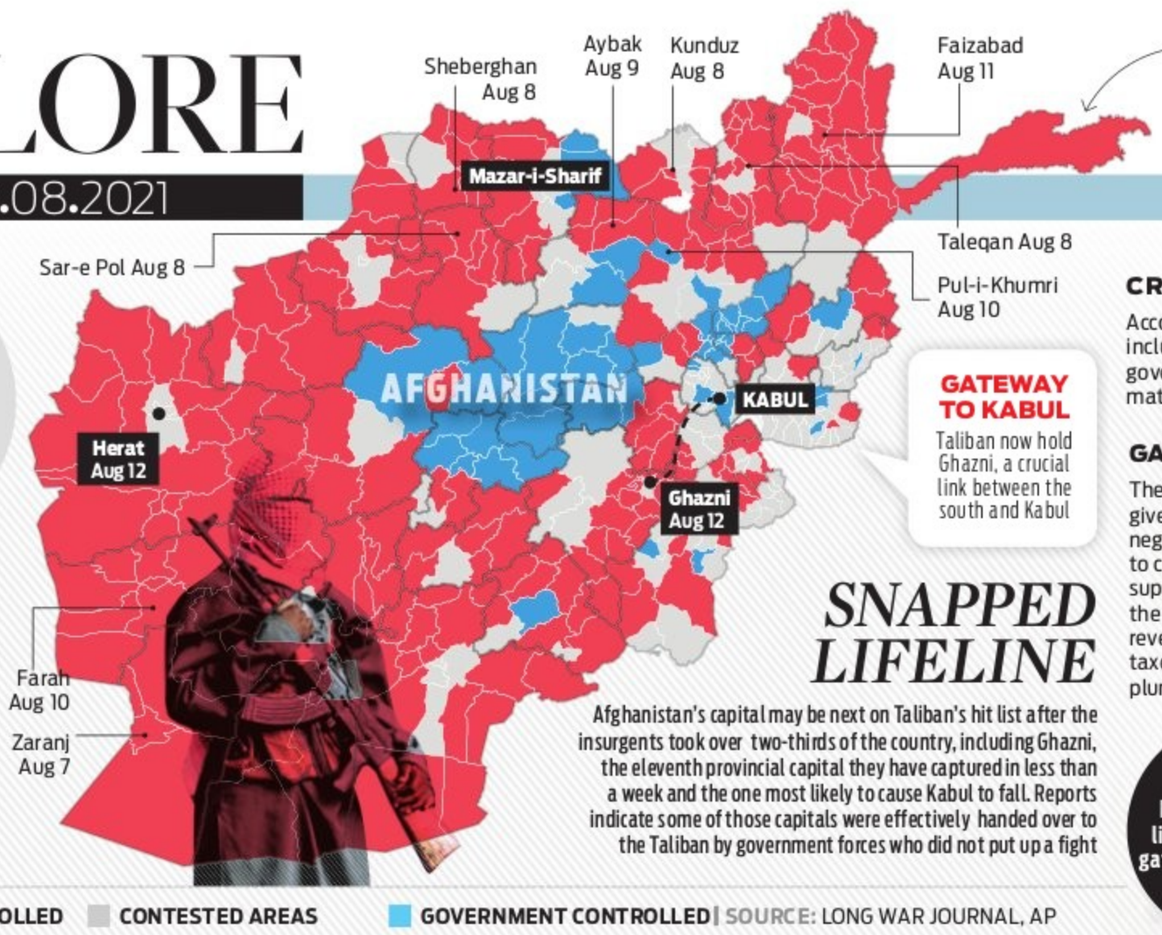
Fate of Indians

Indian diplomats and staff left the Kandahar consulate in July. Staff who left Herat and Jalalabad consulates due to pandemic haven't returned. With Taliban's rapid advance, Mazar-e-Sharif consulate staff has been evacuated. The embassy still functions and has been issuing advisories. The latest one asks Indians to leave the country through special flights operated for the purpose



RELENTLESS ADVANCE

Map shows who controls Afghan districts and when 11 provincial capitals fell to Taliban

GIFT LOST

- US intelligence has predicted that Kabul might fall in 90 days
- A Mi-24V chopper gifted by India was seized by the Taliban after the capture of the Kunduz airport, where hundreds of government soldiers had surrendered

GATEWAY TO KABUL

Taliban now hold Ghazni, a crucial link between the south and Kabul

TALIBAN CONTROLLED | CONTESTED AREAS | GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED | SOURCE: LONG WAR JOURNAL, AP

SNAPPED LIFELINE

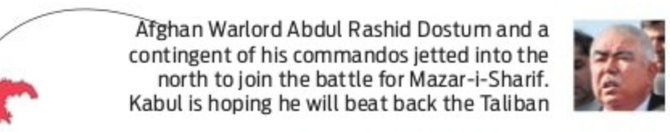
Afghanistan's capital may be next on Taliban's hit list after the insurgents took over two-thirds of the country, including Ghazni, the eleventh provincial capital they have captured in less than a week and the one most likely to cause Kabul to fall. Reports indicate some of those capitals were effectively handed over to the Taliban by government forces who did not put up a fight

CRISIS AFTER CRISIS

According to UN data for this year, anti-govermnent forces (which includes Taliban) are responsible for 64% of civilian deaths, pro-government forces 25% and 11% were caught in cross fire To make matters worse, there is a severe drought in around 80% of Afgha

GAINS BEYOND TERRITORIES

The capture of more and more cities gives the Taliban a better negotiating position, helps them to cut off major roads that supply reinforcements to the Army and add more revenue – through taxes and war plunder.



Afghan Warlord Abdul Rashid Dostum and a contingent of his commandos jetted into the north to join the battle for Mazar-i-Sharif. Kabul is hoping he will beat back the Taliban

They have also captured many border crossings like Spin Boldak, a gateway to Pakistan, Iran

GHAZNI & HERAT FALL, GOVT OFFERS TO SHARE POWER

Taliban now control 11 of 34 provincial capitals, tens of thousands of people flee the north, some cram into Kabul; US keeps distance while Af soldiers get routed

POLITICS

DOHA: Afghan government negotiators in Qatar have offered the Taliban a power-sharing deal in return for an end to fighting in the country, said a government negotiating source on Thursday.

"Yes, the government has submitted a proposal to Qatar as mediator. The proposal allows the Taliban to share power in return for a halt in violence in the country," the source told AFP.

The Taliban took over Herat, Afghanistan's third-largest city, on Thursday and also seized another key district capital, Ghazni, just 150 kilometres from Kabul.

Herat – about 150 kilometres from the Iranian border -- is home to veteran warlord Ismail Khan, who for weeks has been rallying his forces to make a stand against the Taliban.

Earlier, the interior ministry confirmed the fall of Ghazni, which lies along the major Kabul-Kandahar highway and serves as a gateway between the capital and militant strongholds in the south.

As the Taliban swiftly capture territories, many Afghans blame Pakistan for the insurgents' success, pointing to their use of Pakistani territory in multiple ways. Pressure is mounting on Islamabad, which initially brought the Taliban to the negotiating table.

While analysts say Pakistan's leverage is often overstated, it does permit the Taliban leadership on its territory and its wounded warriors receive treatment in Pakistani hospitals. Their children are in school in Pakistan and some among them own property. Some among Pakistan's politicians have rebranded the insurgents as "the new, civilised Taliban."

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A government negotiating source

Scattered and routed

Authorities in Kabul have now effectively lost most of northern and western Afghanistan and are left holding a scattered archipelago of contested cities also dangerously at risk. The conflict has escalated dramatically since May, when US-led forces began the final stage of a troop withdrawal due to end later this month following a long occupation.

The loss of Ghazni piles more pressure on the country's already overstretched airforce, needed to bolster Afghanistan's dispersed security forces who have increasingly been cut off from reinforcements by road.

Taliban fighters patrol inside the recently captured city of Ghazni on Thursday. AP

Ghazni provincial council member Amanullah Kamrani alleged that the provincial governor and police chief made a deal with the Taliban to flee after surrendering. Taliban video and photos purported to show the governor's convoy freely passing by Taliban fighters as part of the deal.

Later Thursday, Afghan Interior Ministry spokesman Mirwais Stanekzai said the governor and his deputies had been arrested over that alleged deal. Stanekzai also acknowledged in a video that parts of Ghanzi had fallen, though he insisted government security forces "do exist" in the city.

The loss of Ghazni — which sits along the Kabul-Kandahar Highway — could complicate resupply and movement for government forces, as well as squeeze the capital from the south.

Where else war is raging

Pro-Taliban social media accounts also boasted of the vast spoils of war their fighters had recovered in recent days, posting photos of armoured vehicles, heavy weapons, and even a drone seized by the insurgents at abandoned Afghan military bases.

In less than a week the insurgents have taken 10 provincial capitals and encircled the biggest city in the north, the traditional anti-Taliban bastion of Mazar-i-Sharif.

Fighting was also raging in Kandahar and Lashkar Gah -- pro-Taliban heartlands in the south.

In Kandahar, the Taliban said they had overrun the heavily fortified jail, saying "hundreds of prisoners were released and taken to safety".

Morale boost

Kandahar was once the stronghold of the Taliban -- whose forces coalesced in the eponymously named province in the early 1990s -- and its capture would serve as both a tactical and psychological victory for the militants.

Hundreds of thousands have been displaced by the fighting that has enveloped the country. In recent days, Kabul has been swamped by the displaced, who have begun camping out in parks and other public spaces, sparking a fresh humanitarian crisis in the capital.

In the US, there's little appetite for trying to stop the Afghan army's rout and it probably is too late to do so.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Toxic volcano salt in Africa

GEOLOGY

Nearly three months since the eruption of the Nyiragongo volcano in the east of the DR Congo, authorities warned local people on Thursday that a salt-like substance in the lava flows is unfit for human consumption. The "whitish mineral substance" is being used by people in and around the small, local Bukumu kingdom "for domestic needs in the place of kitchen salt," the North Kivu governor's office said in a statement. Scientific analysis revealed "siliceous substances insoluble in water, traces of heavy metals and traces of radioactive substances," the statement said. "So it's not common kitchen salt (and) we strictly forbid the consumption of this substance, which is toxic," it said. Mount Nyiragongo erupted on May 23.

Record daily virus toll in Russia

DATA

Russia on Thursday reported its highest daily coronavirus death toll since the start of the pandemic, as a third wave persists despite an intensifying vaccination drive. A government tally reported 808 fatalities over the past 24 hours -- the first time Russia has crossed the 800-mark for daily virus deaths -- and 21,932 new infections. Russia, the fourth worst-hit country in the world in terms of cases, according to an AFP tally, has been swept with an unrelenting third wave since mid-June that has been driven by the Delta variant. Authorities have faced a vaccine-sceptic population, with a poll by the independent Levada Centre this week showing that 55 percent of Russians do not plan on getting a jab. Moscow, the epicentre of Russia's outbreak, and a host of regions have introduced mandatory vaccination measures to speed up the country's inoculation drive.

US MANDATES VACCINE FOR HEALTH WORKERS

HEALTH

WASHINGTON: The US health department said Thursday it will require all its public-facing health care workers to get vaccinated against Covid-19, amid a surge in hospitalizations driven by the Delta variant of the novel coronavirus.

The policy will apply to around 25,000 Department of Health and Human Services employees who could come into contact with patients – just under a third of its total workforce.

"Our number one goal is the health and safety of the American public, including our federal workforce. And vaccines are the best tool we have to protect people from Covid-19, prevent the spread of the Delta variant, and save lives," HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra stated. The HHS is the third federal department to introduce a vaccine mandate, following similar edicts from the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Pentagon in recent weeks. US President Joe Biden announced in July that all federal employees must attest to being vaccinated or face restrictions.

Don't bet on eruptions to mitigate climate change, study warns

SCIENCE

PARIS: Climate change could magnify the atmospheric cooling effects of once-in-a-century volcanic eruptions, but also lessen the impact of smaller eruptions, according to new research released Thursday.

Scientists at the University of Cambridge and the UK Met Office examined how rising temperatures are likely to affect the ash and gases shot into the atmosphere by volcanoes.

The emerging "feedback loops" between the changing climate and eruptions were not accounted for in this week's landmark scientific report by the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), said lead author Thomas Aubry of Cambridge's Department of Geography.

"It could shed new light on the evolution of future volcanic influences on climate," he said of the study.

"Even if volcanoes have a limited influence on climate compared to human greenhouse gas emissions, they are an important part of the system."

The research, published in the journal Nature Communications, used climate and volcanic plume models to project future changes.

It also looked back at the worldwide impact of Mount Pinatubo's eruption in the Philippines in 1991, the second largest of the 20th century.

The giant plume of ash and gas generated a layer of haze that caused global temperatures to drop by as much as 0.5 degrees Celsius the following year. The study found that climate change, by warming the atmosphere, will allow future Pinatubo-sized plumes to rise even higher -- blocking more sunlight, dispersing aerosols faster and heightening the cooling effect worldwide by up to 15 %.

"However, the effect of volcanic aerosols only persists for one or two years, while anthropogenic greenhouse gases will affect the climate for centuries," the researchers said.

And for smaller outbursts such as the 2011 Nabro eruption in Eritrea, which tend to occur annually, the cooling effect will be reduced by about 75 % under a high-end warming scenario.

"This is because the height of the tropopause — the boundary between the troposphere and the stratosphere above it -- is predicted to increase, making it harder for volcanic plumes to reach the stratosphere," the scientists said.

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